

## HR 2180

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 15, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 9, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1219	Identical bill	Apr 11, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill revises the Federal Family Education Loan Program. Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Education (ED) to discharge the liability on loans that parents incurred on behalf of a student who (1) has become permanently and totally disabled, or (2) is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity due to a physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or has lasted or is expected to last continuously for at least 60 months. Under current law, ED is required to discharge the loans to parents if the student dies.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
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