

## HR 3139

### STRIVE Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jun 5, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Jun 5, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3139>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 11, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 5, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 5, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1866	Identical bill	Jun 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Supporting the Teaching profession through Revitalizing Investments in Valuable Educators Act or the STRIVE Act**

This bill provides qualifying teachers with a new, incremental loan-cancellation program.

Specifically, with respect to a 12-month period, the Department of Education (ED) must cancel a specified portion of a borrower's qualifying Federal Direct Loan program loans if the borrower (1) has made 12 consecutive on-time monthly payments, (2) is employed in a qualifying teaching position at the time of such cancellation, and (3) was employed in a qualifying teaching position during the period in which the borrower made the 12 payments. After a borrower has received such partial loan cancellation for a specified number of years, ED must cancel the borrower's eligible loans in full.

The bill also

- increases and extends funding for teacher training;
- establishes grants for mentoring and professional development;
- makes changes to the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education grant program, including by making early childhood teachers eligible for such grants;
- requires ED to award grants to institutions of higher education to subsidize teacher certification and licensing fees for low-income individuals who have accepted a teaching position;
- expands the Teacher Quality Partnership grant program to include early childhood educators; and
- expands the centers for excellence grant program to include early childhood educators and school leaders.

### **Actions Timeline**

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