

## HR 3353

### Parent PLUS Loan Improvement Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jun 19, 2019)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jun 24, 2019
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Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 24, 2019
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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2019
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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 10, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 19, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 19, 2019)

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### Parent PLUS Loan Improvement Act of 2019

This bill modifies requirements concerning the applicable terms and conditions of Federal Direct PLUS Loans made by parent borrowers (i.e., parent PLUS loans) on behalf of their dependent college students.

Specifically, it reduces the interest rate and eliminates the origination fee for a parent PLUS loan disbursed on or after July 1, 2019.

The Department of Education must ensure, prior to disbursement, that parent PLUS loan borrowers receive counseling that includes comprehensive information on the terms and conditions of the loans and the responsibilities of the borrowers.

The bill makes parent PLUS loans eligible for the income-contingent and income-based repayment plans. Additionally, it makes consolidation loans that repay parent PLUS loans eligible for the income-based repayment plans.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 19, 2019:** Introduced in House
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