

HR 3662

Relief for Defrauded Students Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill provides statutory authority for specific borrower defenses to repayment under the Federal Direct Loan program.

Specifically, the bill allows a defense to repayment of a loan under the program if (1) the institution of higher education (IHE) made a substantial misrepresentation of the nature of its educational program, its financial charges, or the employability of its graduates; (2) the IHE made an act or omission in violation of state law; or (3) the IHE made any other act or omission as specified by the Department of Education (ED). Under current law, ED is required to specify in regulation which acts and omissions of an IHE may be asserted by a borrower as a defense to repayment under the program.

The bill requires ED, upon determination that a borrower is entitled to student loan relief, to cancel any outstanding balance of principal and interest due on each loan and return to the borrower the amount of any payments made on each loan.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5983-5985)
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5313)
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.