

## HR 3792

### GRACE Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jul 17, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jul 17, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3792>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]      | D · CA        |      | Oct 16, 2019 |
| Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2] | D · NJ        |      | Nov 21, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred To | Jul 17, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Guaranteeing Respite After College Ends Act or the GRACE Act

This bill (1) provides for deferment periods (i.e., grace periods) that apply to federal student loan payments, and (2) prohibits interest from accruing on these loans during such deferment periods.

The bill specifies that Federal Direct Stafford Loans and Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2020, are not subject to repayment of principal or interest accrual while the student borrower is in school or during the six-month grace period after the student borrower leaves school.

Additionally, the bill specifies that Federal Direct PLUS Loans and Federal Direct Consolidation Loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2020, are not subject to repayment of principal or interest accrual prior to 60 days after loan disbursement.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
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