

## HR 4391

### PSLF Modernization Act

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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. (Sep 18, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Nov 13, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Public Service Loan Forgiveness Modernization Act or the PSLF Modernization Act**

This bill revises provisions related to the public service loan forgiveness program.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Education (ED) to establish a comprehensive database identifying each qualified public service employer and each position offered by such employer that is a public service job. ED must also establish a process whereby an employer may submit a certification that it is a qualified public service employer.

In addition, the bill prohibits ED from requiring a borrower to apply for and be denied loan cancellation pursuant to the public service loan forgiveness program as a condition of eligibility for loan forgiveness under the Temporary Expanded Public Service Loan Forgiveness program. ED must also develop and make publicly available an online tool where borrowers may learn more about the expanded program, determine their eligibility for forgiveness, and identify any requirements for participation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
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