

## HR 4627

Student Borrower Advocate Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 8, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4674	Related bill	<b>Dec 28, 2020:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 583.
116 HR 4596	Related bill	<b>Oct 1, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## **Student Borrower Advocate Act**

This bill establishes the Office of the Borrower Advocate to replace the Student Loan Ombudsman that is currently responsible for informally resolving complaints from student loan borrowers.

The office established by the bill shall (1) assist student loan borrowers in resolving problems with the Office of Federal Student Aid; (2) compile, analyze, publish, and attempt to resolve borrowers' complaints; and (3) make recommendations with respect to federal student loan programs and the experiences of borrowers in repayment under such programs. The bill also places additional requirements on the office, such as making certain student loan oversight information available to the public.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
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