

## HR 4851

State Workforce Incentive Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Oct 23, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Oct 23, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4851>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Oct 28, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 23, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 23, 2019)

#### State Workforce Incentive Act

This bill establishes a state-directed program of loan repayment credits to replace the public service loan forgiveness program.

Specifically, the bill provides each state with an annual allotment of loan repayment credits, and it tasks states with determining the occupations for which a borrower shall be able to receive such credits (i.e., occupations that fill state-specific workforce and public service needs). Upon a determination that a borrower has met certain requirements, the Department of Education shall cancel an amount of the borrower's outstanding balance on their federal student loans that is equal to the amount of credits allocated to the borrower by their state under this program.

## Actions Timeline

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