

HR 5287

Fair Student Loan Debt Collection Practices Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Dec 3, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Dec 19, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 3, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Markup By	Dec 11, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 3, 2019)

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This bill prohibits a debt collector from collecting on federal student loan debt owed by a borrower earning under a certain income. Specifically, a federal student loan debt collector may not attempt to collect if a borrower would qualify for a zero-dollar payment under an income-driven repayment plan. Additionally, a debt collector may not attempt to collect an amount greater than the payment the borrower would owe under such a plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 32 - 24.
- **Dec 10, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.