

## HR 251

Public Service Appreciation Through Loan Forgiveness Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Sponsor

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

### 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	Jan 11, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Public Service Appreciation Through Loan Forgiveness Act**

This bill requires the Department of Education (ED) to implement a partial student loan forgiveness reduction schedule and conduct awareness activities relating to the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program.

Specifically, ED must

- implement a public service loan forgiveness reduction schedule to cancel principal and interest due on Federal Direct Loans based on the number of payments made by the borrower,
- develop informational materials relating to the eligibility requirements of the PSLF program,
- make the informational materials available on its website and conduct outreach to not-for-profit institutions and government organizations about the availability of these materials, and
- establish an online portal for borrowers to submit employment certification forms.

## **Actions Timeline**

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