

HR 2968

Military and Veteran Caregiver Student Loan Relief Act of 2021

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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. (May 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

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

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| Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3] | D · NJ | | Dec 21, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | May 4, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Military and Veteran Caregiver Student Loan Relief Act of 2021

This bill makes designated primary family caregivers of veterans eligible for student loan forgiveness under the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program.

Under the PSLF program, the Department of Education must cancel the balance of interest and principal due on a borrower's Federal Direct Loans after the borrower makes 120 monthly loan payments while employed in a public service job. This bill broadens the definition of *public service job* to include service as a primary family caregiver of an eligible veteran participating in the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers.

Actions Timeline

- **May 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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