

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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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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		May 4, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 11, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		May 11, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 11, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 17, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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
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