

HR 2987

Teacher Loan Forgiveness Improvement Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3827	Related bill	Mar 14, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill modifies the Teacher Loan Forgiveness program by increasing the amount of loan forgiveness available for certain qualified teachers who have federal student loans. The program provides loan forgiveness for teachers who are highly qualified, teach full-time in a low-income school or educational service agency, and complete five years of consecutive service.

Specifically, the bill increases from \$5,000 to \$15,000 the amount of available loan forgiveness for an elementary or secondary school teacher in any subject.

It also increases from \$17,500 to \$30,000 the amount of available loan forgiveness for a secondary school math or science teacher and for a special education teacher.

Actions Timeline

- **May 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
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