

HR 3486

Recognizing Military Service in PSLF Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 25, 2021
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5376	Related bill	Aug 16, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-169.
117 S 1480	Identical bill	Apr 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill requires the Department of Education to count each month for which a borrower's federal student loan payment was in deferment or forbearance during a period of active duty, including certain National Guard duty, as a qualifying payment for the purpose of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program.

Under current law, a borrower who is a service member is eligible to receive student loan forgiveness under the PSLF program; however, if the borrower places their loan into deferment or forbearance while they are on active duty, that period of time does not count as a qualifying payment for the PSLF program.

Actions Timeline

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