

HR 4053

Defense Community Teacher Support Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 3, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill makes certain teachers who teach in military impacted communities eligible for student loan forgiveness. A school in a *military impacted community* is served by a local educational agency for which at least 20% of the students in average daily attendance in all schools served by the agency during the preceding school year had a parent on active duty.

Specifically, the bill directs the Department of Education to cancel up to \$17,500 of federal student loans for a borrower who is an elementary or secondary school teacher employed for five consecutive years in a school in a military impacted community.

In addition, a teacher who is required to move due to a permanent change in duty station of their spouse may meet the five-year teaching requirement by teaching in multiple schools in different military impacted communities.

Actions Timeline

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