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Simplifying and Strengthening Public Service Loan Forgiveness Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8330	Related bill	**Jul 12, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of May 26, 2022)

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This bill makes changes to the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program, including by (1) lowering the number of monthly payments required for loan forgiveness from 120 to 60; and (2) making permanent certain limited waivers, such as a waiver that allowed certain late or partial loan payments to count as qualifying payments for PSLF loan forgiveness.

Actions Timeline

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