

## SRES 46

A resolution calling on the President of the United States to take executive action to broadly cancel Federal student loan debt.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S582-583)

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S582-583) (Feb 8, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-resolution/46>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 27, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 9, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 100	Identical bill	<b>Feb 4, 2021:</b> Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

### Summary (as of Feb 8, 2021)

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This resolution calls on the President to take executive action to cancel up to \$50,000 in federal student loan debt for borrowers. Further, it encourages the President to (1) ensure that borrowers have no tax liability from the debt cancellation, (2) ensure that the debt cancellation helps close racial wealth gaps, and (3) pause student loan payments and interest accumulation on federal student loans for the duration of the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

### Actions Timeline

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