

## HR 4724

Strengthening Loan Forgiveness for Public Servants Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jul 27, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 27, 2021
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Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2021
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2478	Identical bill	<b>Jul 27, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Strengthening Loan Forgiveness for Public Servants Act**

This bill revises the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program to provide for partial loan cancellation based on the length of public service employment.

Specifically, the bill directs the Department of Education (ED) to cancel 15%, 15%, 20%, 20%, and 30% of the amount a borrower owes after 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 years of public service employment, respectively, on Federal Direct Loans made after the bill's enactment. Under the current PSLF program, ED must cancel the balance of interest and principal due on a borrower's Federal Direct Loans after the borrower makes 120 monthly loan payments while employed in a public service job.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 27, 2021:** Introduced in House
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