

## HR 4727

STEM K to Career Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. (Jul 27, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Nov 30, 2021

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **STEM K to Career Act**

This bill provides for loan forgiveness and tax credits related to science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) education and addresses work-study for students employed in STEM fields.

The bill requires the Department of Education to forgive student loan obligations of borrowers employed as full-time teachers of STEM in elementary or secondary schools in which the number of low-income children exceeds a certain percentage. Portions of the student loan debt, including interest, shall be forgiven on the basis of years of service, with 100% forgiven for five years of teacher service.

The bill allows (1) an increased tax deduction for expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers for STEM education supplies; (2) a tax credit for the employment of STEM interns; and (3) a tax credit for employment of individuals who participated in an apprenticeship program in a STEM field, with the amount determined according to the degree of completion of the program.

Beginning with FY2022, an institution of higher education must use at least 7% of federal work-study funds to compensate students employed in STEM fields.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 27, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3920)
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.