

## S 4867

### Loan Forgiveness for Educators Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 15, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4867>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 28, 2022
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 15, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 15, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8856	Identical bill	<b>Sep 15, 2022:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

### Summary (as of Sep 15, 2022)

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#### Loan Forgiveness for Educators Act of 2022

This bill expands the Teacher Loan Forgiveness program. Among other provisions, the bill (1) renames the program the Educator Loan Forgiveness program, (2) expands program eligibility to early childhood educators and program directors serving in early childhood education programs and school leaders serving in public high-need schools, and (3) establishes a program in which the Department of Education cancels monthly student loan payments during qualifying service and provides complete loan forgiveness after five years of service.

#### Actions Timeline

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