

HR 6898

Teacher Debt Relief Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Mar 2, 2022

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Mar 2, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6898>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (13 total)

| Cosponsor                            | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]       | D · WA        |      | Mar 2, 2022  |
| Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]          | D · CA        |      | Mar 2, 2022  |
| Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10] | D · NJ        |      | Mar 9, 2022  |
| Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]      | D · NC        |      | Mar 28, 2022 |
| Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]      | D · MD        |      | May 12, 2022 |
| Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]    | D · CA        |      | May 12, 2022 |
| Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]      | D · TX        |      | May 19, 2022 |
| Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]      | D · OR        |      | May 19, 2022 |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]  | D · IL        |      | May 19, 2022 |
| Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]             | D · CA        |      | Jun 7, 2022  |
| Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]             | D · CA        |      | Jun 7, 2022  |
| Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]       | D · ME        |      | Jul 15, 2022 |
| Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]        | D · MI        |      | Sep 21, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred To | Mar 2, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 117 HR 8872 | Related bill | <b>Sep 15, 2022:</b> Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. |
| 117 HR 8474 | Related bill | <b>Jul 21, 2022:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.  |
| 117 S 4581  | Related bill | <b>Jul 21, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  |

## Summary (as of Mar 2, 2022)

### Teacher Debt Relief Act

This bill allows an eligible teacher to use the same teaching service to qualify for both the Teacher Loan Forgiveness program and the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.