

HR 8006

Student Loan Accountability Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jun 9, 2022

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Energy and Commerce, 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. (Jun 9, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Spatz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jun 23, 2022
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Aug 16, 2022
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Oct 7, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8496	Related bill	Jul 26, 2022: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 8102	Related bill	Jun 16, 2022: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 8076	Related bill	Jun 15, 2022: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 S 4253	Related bill	May 18, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jun 9, 2022)

Student Loan Accountability Act

This bill generally prohibits the Departments of Education, Justice, or the Treasury from taking any action to cancel or forgive the outstanding balances, or portion of balances, of covered loans. *Covered loans* refer to Federal Family Education Loans, Federal Direct Loans, Federal Perkins Loans, and loans under the Health Education Assistance Loan Program.

The prohibition does not apply to targeted federal student loan forgiveness, cancellation, or repayment programs carried out under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Additionally, the bill repeals the temporary tax-free treatment of discharged student loan debt. It also prohibits tax return information from being shared for the purpose of administering a student loan cancellation plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2022:** Introduced in House
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