

## HR 8496

### Fairness for Responsible Borrowers Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Com

**Latest Action:** 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. (Jul 26, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8496>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Sep 15, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8102	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2022:</b> 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	<b>Jun 15, 2022:</b> 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 8006	Related bill	<b>Jun 9, 2022:</b> 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.
117 S 4253	Related bill	<b>May 18, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Jul 26, 2022)

### Fairness for Responsible Borrowers 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.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2022:** Introduced in House
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