

HR 8729

Debt Cancellation Accountability Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Sep 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 19, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4483	Identical bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Aug 19, 2022)

Debt Cancellation Accountability Act of 2022

This bill prohibits the Department of Education from providing class-based loan forgiveness unless funds have been specifically requested and appropriated for this purpose. *Class-based loan forgiveness* refers to the cancellation, waiver, assumption, discharge, reduction, or other forgiveness of any obligation due on Federal Family Education Loans, Federal Direct Loans, or Federal Perkins Loans (1) on a class-wide basis and for a class of two or more loan borrowers, and (2) that totals more than \$1 million.

The prohibition does not apply to targeted loan forgiveness programs established under the Higher Education Act of 1965 and in effect before the enactment of this bill if the loan forgiveness is granted for a single borrower on a case-by-case basis.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 19, 2022:** Introduced in House
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