

HR 8856

Loan Forgiveness for Educators Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Sep 15, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 28, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 3, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Nov 3, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 3, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 3, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4867	Identical bill	Sep 15, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Sep 15, 2022)

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

- Sep 15, 2022: Introduced in House
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