

## HR 9242

Legal Aid for Americans Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Oct 28, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Oct 28, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 28, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 28, 2022)

#### Legal Aid for Americans Act of 2022

This bill establishes a pro bono service requirement for law school graduates who borrow federal student loans for their graduate legal education.

Specifically, such a borrower must agree to perform pro bono legal work for not fewer than 50 hours per year for three years after the borrower obtains a license to practice law in a state (or for three years after completing the program of study, for borrowers who already had a license to practice when they received the loan). The bill exempts certain individuals from this requirement, including a borrower who is employed in a public service job.

## Actions Timeline

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