

HR 9242

Legal Aid for Americans Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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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)

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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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