

HR 4742

Pay Back Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jul 19, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 21, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-9]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 19, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 2023)

Pay Back Act

This bill 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 or otherwise modify the terms or conditions of covered loans unless expressly authorized by Congress. *Covered loans* refer to Federal Family Education Loans, Federal Direct Loans, Federal Perkins Loans, and loans under the Health Education Assistance Loan Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.