

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4538

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the teacher loan forgiveness program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2000

Mr. MOORE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Teacher Recruitment
5 and Retention Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF TEACHER LOAN FORGIVENESS ELI-**
7 **GIBILITY.**

8 (a) FFEL LOAN PROGRAM.—Section 428J of the
9 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078–10) is
10 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b)(1)—

2 (A) by striking “5 consecutive complete
3 school years” and inserting “3 consecutive com-
4 plete school years”; and

5 (B) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-
6 serting the following:

7 “(A) in a public elementary or secondary
8 school as a teacher of mathematics, science, or
9 foreign languages or as a special education
10 teacher;”; and

11 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “fifth com-
12 plete school year” and inserting “third complete
13 school year”.

14 (b) DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM.—Section 460 of such
15 Act (20 U.S.C. 1087j) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (b)(1)(A)—

17 (A) by striking “5 consecutive complete
18 school years” and inserting “3 consecutive com-
19 plete school years”; and

20 (B) by striking clause (i) and inserting the
21 following:

22 “(i) in a public elementary or sec-
23 ondary school as a teacher of mathematics,
24 science, or foreign languages or as a spe-
25 cial education teacher;”; and

1 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “fifth com-
2 plete school year” and inserting “third complete
3 school year”.

4 **SEC. 3. INCREASE IN ELIGIBLE LOAN AMOUNTS FORGIVEN.**

5 (a) FFEL LOAN PROGRAM.—Section 428J(c)(1) of
6 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078–10)
7 is amended by striking “\$5,000” and inserting
8 “\$10,000”.

9 (b) DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM.—Section 460 of such
10 Act (20 U.S.C. 1087j) is amended by striking “\$5,000”
11 and inserting “\$10,000”.

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