

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4290

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to qualify public defenders for student loan forgiveness under the Federal Perkins Loan program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2000

Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HORN, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CAMP, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. NADLER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. KIND, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FORD, Mr. DIXON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WALSH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. BAIRD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## 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. STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR PUBLIC DE-**  
4 **FENDERS.**

5 Section 465(a)(2)(F) of the Higher Education Act of  
6 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087ee(a)(2)(F)) is amended by insert-

1 ing before the semicolon at the end the following: “or as  
2 a full-time public defender for service to a local, State,  
3 or Federal agency”.

4 **SEC. 2. OFFSETTING REDUCTION.**

5       The amount of Federal capital contributions pursu-  
6 ant to section 461 to Federal student loan funds shall be  
7 reduced in an amount equal to the amount expended pur-  
8 suant to the amendment made by section 1 of this Act.

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