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H. R. 3366

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow an individual to qualify for both teacher loan forgiveness and public service loan forgiveness, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2015

Mrs. LAWRENCE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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A BILL

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow an individual to qualify for both teacher loan forgiveness and public service loan forgiveness, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Teach Our Teachers Act''.

SEC. 2. LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR TEACHERS.

(a) PART B.—Section 428J of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078–10) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(1), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''5'' and inserting ''3'';

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking ''$5,000'' and inserting ''$17,500''; and

(ii) by striking ''fifth'' and inserting ''third''; and

(B) by striking paragraph (3); and

(3) in subsection (g)—

(A) by inserting ''or'' at the end of subparagraph (A); and

(B) by striking subparagraph (B).

(b) PART D.—Section 460 of the Higher Education of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087j) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(1), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''5'' and inserting ''3'';

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking ''$5,000'' and inserting ''$17,500''; and

(ii) by striking ''fifth'' and inserting ''third''; and

(B) by striking paragraph (3); and

(3) in subsection (g)—

(A) by inserting ''or'' at the end of subparagraph (A); and

(B) by striking subparagraph (B).

SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

Section 455(m)(4) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(m)(4)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''428J,''; and

(2) by striking ''428L, or 460'' and inserting '', or 428L''.

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