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# S. 2717

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to allow for deductions of student loan payments from income.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BOOKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Student Loan Deduc-  
5 tion Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEDUCTION FOR STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS.**

7 Section 5(e) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008  
8 (7 U.S.C. 2014(e)) is amended by adding at the end the  
9 following:

1           “(7) DEDUCTION FOR STUDENT LOAN PAY-  
2           MENTS.—

3           “(A) DEFINITION OF STUDENT LOAN.—In  
4           this paragraph, the term ‘student loan’ means  
5           any of the following:

6                   “(i) A loan that is made, insured, or  
7                   guaranteed under title IV of the Higher  
8                   Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et  
9                   seq.).

10                   “(ii) A private education loan (as de-  
11                   fined in section 140(a) of the Truth in  
12                   Lending Act (15 U.S.C. 1650(a))).

13           “(B) DEDUCTION.—Beginning 180 days  
14           after the date of enactment of this paragraph,  
15           a household shall be entitled, at certification or  
16           recertification, as applicable, with respect to ex-  
17           penses other than expenses paid on behalf of  
18           the household by a third party, to a deduction  
19           for the amount of monthly payments made by  
20           a household member on a student loan of that  
21           household member or any other household  
22           member.”.

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