

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8815

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to change certain eligibility provisions for loan forgiveness for teachers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2026

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

A BILL

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to change certain eligibility provisions for loan forgiveness for teachers, and for other purposes.

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 Debt Relief
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR TEACHERS.**

7 The Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001
8 et seq.) is amended—

9 (1) in section 428J(g)(2) (20 U.S.C. 1078–
10 10(g)(2))—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or”
2 after the semicolon at the end;

3 (B) by striking subparagraph (B); and

4 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as
5 subparagraph (B);

6 (2) in section 455(m) (20 U.S.C. 1087e(m)), in
7 paragraph (4), by striking “both this subsection and
8 section 428J, 428K, 428L, or 460” and inserting
9 “both this subsection and section 428K or 428L”;
10 and

11 (3) in section 460(g)(2) (20 U.S.C.
12 1087j(g)(2))—

13 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or”
14 after the semicolon at the end;

15 (B) by striking subparagraph (B); and

16 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as
17 subparagraph (B).

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