

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4973

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow participation in certain Fulbright programs to qualify for the repayment plan for public service employees, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 15, 2025

Mr. BEYER (for himself, Ms. CHU, Mr. CARSON, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, and Ms. MCBRIDE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and 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 “Fulbright Teacher’s
5 Loan Forgiveness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPAYMENT PLAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOY-**
2 **EES.**

3 Section 455(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
4 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(m)) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 “(5) FULBRIGHT ELIGIBILITY.—For purposes
7 of loan cancellation under this subsection, participa-
8 tion in a Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program or
9 the Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program
10 shall be treated as employment in a public service
11 job.”.

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