

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6677

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reverse the reductions in Federal loan availability for graduate and professional students enacted under Public Law 119–21.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2025

Mr. TORRES of New York 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 “Professional Degree
5 Access Restoration Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL AND AGGREGATE LOAN LIMITS FOR GRAD-**
2 **UATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS.**

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

5 (1) in paragraph (3)—

6 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking
7 “AND FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS LOANS”;

8 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

9 (i) by striking the heading for sub-
10 paragraph (A), and inserting the following:
11 “IN GENERAL”;

12 (ii) in the matter preceding clause (i),
13 by inserting before the dash at the end the
14 following: “, for any period of instruction
15 beginning on or after July 1, 2012”;

16 (iii) in clause (i), by striking “for any
17 period of instruction beginning on or after
18 July 1, 2012,”; and

19 (iv) in clause (ii), by striking “for any
20 period of instruction beginning on July 1,
21 2012, and ending on June 30, 2026,”; and

22 (C) by striking subparagraph (C);

23 (2) by striking paragraph (4), and redesign-
24 ating paragraphs (5) through (8) as paragraphs
25 (4) through (7), respectively; and

- 1 (3) in paragraph (7)(A), as so redesignated, by
- 2 striking “(3)(C)” and “(4),”.

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