

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1845

To amend the public service loan forgiveness program under the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure qualifying public service excludes employment with organizations that engage in activities that have a substantial illegal purpose.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2025

Mr. BANKS (for himself and Mr. TUBERVILLE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “No Loan Forgiveness
5 for Terrorists Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT ENGAGE IN**
2 **ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL IL-**
3 **LEGAL PURPOSE FROM PUBLIC SERVICE**
4 **LOAN FORGIVENESS.**

5 Section 455(m)(3) of the Higher Education Act of
6 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(m)(3)) is amended by adding at
7 the end the following:

8 “(C) EXCLUSION FROM PUBLIC SERVICE
9 JOB.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (B), the
10 term ‘public service job’ excludes employment
11 with any organization that engages in activities
12 that have a substantial illegal purpose, includ-
13 ing—

14 “(i) aiding or abetting a violation of
15 section 275 of the Immigration and Na-
16 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1325) or another
17 Federal immigration law;

18 “(ii) materially supporting terrorism,
19 including by facilitating funding to, or the
20 operations of, cartels designated as For-
21 eign Terrorist Organizations consistent
22 with section 219 of the Immigration and
23 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189), or by en-
24 gaging in violence for the purpose of ob-
25 structing or influencing Federal Govern-
26 ment policy;

1 “(iii) materially supporting child
2 abuse, including the chemical or surgical
3 castration or mutilation of children or the
4 trafficking of children to transgender sanc-
5 tuary States for purposes of emancipation
6 from their lawful parents, in violation of
7 applicable law;

8 “(iv) engaging in a pattern of aiding
9 or abetting illegal discrimination; or

10 “(v) engaging in a pattern of violating
11 State tort laws, including laws against
12 trespassing, disorderly conduct, public nui-
13 sance, vandalism, or obstruction of high-
14 ways.”.

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