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# H. R. 2892

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for student loan forgiveness to encourage individuals to become and remain school administrators in low income areas.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STUPAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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. LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR SCHOOL ADMINIS-**  
4       **TRATORS.**

5       (a) FFEL LOANS.—

6               (1) AMENDMENT.—Section 428J(b) of the  
7       Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C 1078—

1       10(b)) is amended by striking paragraph (1) and in-  
2       serting the following:

3               “(1) (A) has been employed—

4                       “(i) as a full-time teacher for 5 consecutive  
5       complete school years in a school that qualifies  
6       under section 465(a)(2)(A) for loan cancellation  
7       for Perkins loan recipients who teach in such a  
8       school; or

9                       “(ii) as a full-time school superintendent,  
10      principal, or other administrator for 5 consecu-  
11      tive complete school years in a school district of  
12      a local educational agency in which 50 percent  
13      or more of the schools are schools that so qual-  
14      ify under such section 465(a)(2)(A); and

15               “(B) (i) if employed as a secondary school  
16      teacher, is teaching a subject area that is relevant  
17      to the borrower’s academic major as certified by the  
18      chief administrative officer of the public or nonprofit  
19      private secondary school in which the borrower is  
20      employed; and

21               “(ii) if employed as an elementary school teach-  
22      er, has demonstrated, as certified by the chief ad-  
23      ministrative officer of the public or nonprofit private  
24      elementary school in which the borrower is em-  
25      ployed, knowledge and teaching skills in reading,

writing, mathematics, and other areas of the elementary school curriculum; and”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 428J of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078–10) is amended—

(A) in subsection (f), by striking “subsection (b)” and inserting “subsection (b)(1)(A)(i)”; and

(B) in subsection (g)(1)(A), by striking “subsection (b)(1)(A)” and inserting “subsection (b)(1)(A)(i)”.

(b) DIRECT STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS.—

(1) AMENDMENT.—Section 460(b)(1) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C 1087j) is amended by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

“(A)(i) has been employed—

“(I) as a full-time teacher for 5 consecutive complete school years in a school that qualifies under section 465(a)(2)(A) for loan cancellation for Perkins loan recipients who teach in such a school; or

“(II) as a full-time school superintendent, principal, or other administrator for 5 consecutive complete school years in

a school district of a local educational agency in which 50 percent or more of the schools are schools that so qualify under such section 465(a)(2)(A); and

“(ii)(I) if employed as a secondary school teacher, is teaching a subject area that is relevant to the borrower’s academic major as certified by the chief administrative officer of the public or nonprofit private secondary school in which the borrower is employed; and

“(II) if employed as an elementary school teacher, has demonstrated, as certified by the chief administrative officer of the public or nonprofit private elementary school in which the borrower is employed, knowledge and teaching skills in reading, writing, mathematics, and other areas of the elementary school curriculum; and”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 460 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087j) is amended—

(A) in subsection (f), by striking “subsection (b)” and inserting “subsection (b)(1)(A)(i)(I)”; and

1 (B) in subsection (g)(1)(A), by striking  
2 “subsection (b)(1)(A)” and inserting “sub-  
3 section (b)(1)(A)(i)(I)”.

4 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

5 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply with  
6 respect to any year of service that is completed after the  
7 date of enactment of this Act.

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