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H. R. 4522

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.

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

A BILL

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.

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) if employed as an elementary school or
 16 secondary school teacher, is highly qualified as de-
 17 fined in section 9101 of the Elementary Secondary
 18 Education Act of 1965; and”.

19 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 428J
 20 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
 21 1078–10) is amended—

22 (A) in subsection (f), by striking “sub-
 23 section (b)” and inserting “subsection
 24 (b)(1)(A)(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)”.

4 (b) DIRECT STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS.—

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

9 “(A)(i) has been employed—

10 “(I) as a full-time teacher for 5 con-
11 secutive complete school years in a school
12 that qualifies under section 465(a)(2)(A)
13 for loan cancellation for Perkins loan re-
14 cipients who teach in such a school; or

15 “(II) as a full-time school super-
16 intendent, principal, or other administrator
17 for 5 consecutive complete school years in
18 a school district of a local educational
19 agency in which 50 percent or more of the
20 schools are schools that so qualify under
21 such section 465(a)(2)(A); and

22 “(ii) if employed as an elementary school
23 or secondary school teacher, is highly qualified
24 as defined in section 9101 of the Elementary
25 Secondary Education Act of 1965; and”.

1 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 460
2 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
3 1087j) is amended—

4 (A) in subsection (f), by striking “sub-
5 section (b)” and inserting “subsection
6 (b)(1)(A)(i)(I)”; and

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

10 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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