

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6444

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to annually adjust Federal Perkins loan amounts for inflation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2016

Ms. MENG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the 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 “Perkins Loan Program
5 Inflation Adjustment Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN AMOUNTS ADJUSTED FOR**
7 **INFLATION.**

8 Section 464(a)(2) of the Higher Education Act of
9 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087dd(a)(2)) is amended by adding the
10 following:

1 “(C) With respect to each academic year, the Sec-
2 retary shall adjust the amounts described in subpara-
3 graphs (A) and (B) by the percentage equal to the esti-
4 mated percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (as
5 determined by the Secretary using the definition in section
6 478(f)) for the most recent calendar year ending prior to
7 the beginning of that academic year.”.

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