



Summary

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & THE WORKFORCE DEMOCRATS

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The Hon. Bobby Scott • Ranking Member

H.R. 4508 Markup – Democratic Amendments

- 1.) [Pell Grants](#) – to strike H.R. 4508 changes and make improvements to the Pell Grant Program.
Rep. Susan Davis
- 2.) [DREAM](#) – to attach the DREAM Act to the underlying bill.
Rep. Grijalva
- 3.) [DREAM Part Two](#) – to make DREAMers eligible for Federal Student Aid.
Rep. Espaillat
- 4.) [For Profit Colleges](#) – to restore For-Profit institutional accountability reflective of the risk to taxpayers posed by the sector.
Reps. Takano (offering) and Krishnamoorthi
- 5.) [PSLF](#) – to make ONE Loan borrowers eligible to participate in Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF).
Rep. Courtney
- 6.) [Federal Loans](#) – to strike H.R. 4508’s ONE Loan, retain the Direct Loan Program, and make other changes to ensure maximum benefit to low-income borrowers.
Reps. Bonamici (offering), Takano, and Wilson
- 7.) [Student Loan Refinance](#) – to allow students to refinance student loans.
Rep. Courtney
- 8.) [Opioids](#) – to clarify H.R. 4508 requirements that institutions of higher education provide programming to prevent opioid and other drug abuse.
Rep. Shea-Porter
- 9.) [Data Quality](#) – to improve postsecondary data quality by striking the federal ban on the student unit record.
Rep. Polis
- 10.) [FAFSA Simplification](#) – to simplify the FAFSA process to ensure increased completion by and maximum benefit to low-income students and families (Simple FAFSA Act).
Reps. Blunt-Rochester (offering) and Sablan
- 11.) [Teachers](#) – to restore support for teachers in HEA by striking H.R. 4508 program repeals and increasing authorized funding levels.
Reps. Wilson (offering) and Polis

- 12.) [Campus-Based Aid](#) - to strike repeal of SFEOG, reauthorize the Perkins Loan Program, and make improvements to Federal Work-Study.
Rep. Bonamici
- 13.) [MSIs](#) – to strike H.R. 4508 changes to Titles III, V, and other titles and replace with program improvements to support Minority Serving Institutions, including the restoration of mandatory appropriations and authorization of an MSI innovation fund.
Rep. Adams
- 14.) [America’s College Promise](#) – to authorize a federal-state partnership to provide students with access to affordable degrees.
Rep. Scott
- 15.) [Earn and Learn](#) – to rename the program authorized under H.R. 4508 Title II as ‘earn and learn’ and ensure quality of apprenticeship programs receiving federal funds.
Rep. Davis
- 16.) [Community College Completion](#) – to authorize grants to community colleges to improve degree completion.
Rep. Norcross
- 17.) [Dual Enrollment](#) – to authorize grants to improve access to quality Dual Enrollment programs for low-income students.
Reps. Espaillat (offering) and Fudge
- 18.) [Remediation](#) – to authorize grants to support improvements to remedial education.
Rep. Norcross
- 19.) [CBE](#) – to ensure Congress has the data on effectiveness and best practices necessary to expand quality Competency-Based Education (CBE).
Rep. Polis
- 20.) [Tuition Assistance for CNMI and AS](#) – to authorize grants that provide tuition assistance for community college graduates in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa to pursue four year degrees.
Rep. Sablan
- 21.) [Students with Disabilities](#) – to improve access to higher education for students with disabilities.
Rep. DeSaulnier
- 22.) [Homeless and Foster Students](#) – to authorize grants to states to support services for homeless and foster students to pursue higher education.
Rep. Krishnamoorthi
- 23.) [Child Care](#) – to authorize increase federal funding for campus-based child care.
Rep. Norcross

- 24.) [Parity for Religious and Non-Religious Institutions](#) – to restore accountability for religious institutions by striking H.R. 4508 provisions allowing the religious beliefs of such institutions to preempt federal law.
Rep. Scott
- 25.) [Student Voter Registration](#) – to strike H.R. 4508 amendments to institutional requirements to distribute voter registration information.
Rep. Krishnamoorthi
- 26.) [Campus Hazing](#) – to prevent and address campus hazing through improved reporting.
Reps. Fudge (offering) and Wilson
- 27.) [Racial Climate on Campus](#) – to express the sense of Congress that college campuses should be free from racial harassment and hostility.
Rep. Wilson
- 28.) [Campus Sexual Assault](#) – to strike H.R. 4508 provisions that will negatively impact efforts to address campus sexual assault.
Reps. Davis (offering) and Bonamici
- 29.) [Foreign and International Education](#) – to restore and making improvements to Title VI programs for foreign and international education
Rep. Davis
- 30.) [Dual Enrollment](#) - Authorization of grants to support dual enrollment.
Rep. Polis
- 31.) [GAO on Military Recruitment and Retention](#) – to ensure that H.R. 4508 shall not take effect until GAO certifies that implementation will not negatively impact military recruitment and retention.
Rep. Bonamici
- 32.) [Reverse Transfer](#) – to amend FERPA to allow for reverse transfer of student data.
Rep. Polis
- 33.) [GAO on Loan Debt under H.R. 4508](#) – to ensure that H.R. 4508 shall not take effect until GAO certifies that implementation will not increase total student loan debt.
Rep. Bonamici
- 34.) [Open Educational Resources](#) – to authorize grants to support the expansion of open textbooks
Rep. Polis
- 35.) [Student Debt](#) – to stop the garnishment of social security benefits to pay for student debt.
Rep. Grijalva
- 36.) [Net Neutrality](#) – Sense of Congress that online educational material should not be blocked or otherwise censored by internet providers.
Rep. Polis

37.) [OIG on Veterans](#) – to ensure that H.R. 4508 shall not take effect until the U.S. Department of Education Office of Inspector General, in consultation with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General, certifies that such implementation shall not result in fraud and abuse of students who are veterans.
Rep. Bonamici

38.) [GAO on Low-Income Students](#) – to ensure that H.R. 4508 shall not take effect until GAO certifies that implementation will not result in decreased availability of federal grant aid and increased student loan debt for low-income students.
Rep. Bonamici

39.) [Veteran Student Centers](#) – to authorize grants to establish, maintain, and improve veteran student centers.
Rep. Grijalva

40) [Native American Tuition Program](#) – to provide federal funding for the Native American Tuition Waiver program.
Rep. Polis