

Fact Sheet

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & THE WORKFORCE DEMOCRATS

DEMOCRATS-EDWORKFORCE.HOUSE.GOV

The Hon. Bobby Scott • Ranking Member

Organizations Voicing Concern or Opposing H.R. 4508

Nearly 550 organizations spanning higher education, civil rights, veteran services, consumer protection, and public sector service communities have written Congress to demand significant revisions to H.R. 4508, the GOP bill to reauthorize the Higher Education Act and cut billions from financial aid. The bipartisan Public Service Loan Forgiveness Caucus has expressed concerns, and the Congressional Tri-Caucus is opposed to the bill.

Not surprisingly, the Career Education Colleges and Universities (CECU) trade group, an association representing for-profit colleges, has endorsed H.R. 4508. On the same day of introduction, CECU praised the bill for "fairness and balance in higher education policy."

Access and Success, St. Catherine University AccessLex Institute ACCSES ACPA - College Student Educators International Advance CTE Advocates for Children of New York Advocates for Youth African Studies Association Air Force Sergeants Association Alabama Veterinary Medical Association Alaska State Veterinary Medical Association Alliance for Justice Alliance for Youth Action American Animal Hospital Association American Association of Avian Pathologists American Association of Bovine Practitioners American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) American Association of Colleges of Nursing (ACCN) American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine (AACPM) American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)

American Association of Equine Practitioners American Association of Feline Practitioners American Association of Industry Veterinarians American Association of Mycobacterial Diseases American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) American Association of University Professors (AAUP) American Association of University Women (AAUW) American Association of Veterinary Clinicians American Association of Zoo Veterinarians American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges American Atheists American Board of Veterinary Practitioners American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) American College Health Association American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia American College of Veterinary Behaviorists American College of Veterinary Microbiologists American College of Veterinary Surgeons American Dairy Science Association

American Council of Learned Societies American Council on Education (ACE) American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages American Councils for International Education American Dance Therapy Association American Dental Education Association American Federation of State, County, and **Municipal Employees** American Federation of Teachers (AFT) American Foundation for the Blind American Historical Association American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) American Library Association American Medical Association (AMA) American Medical Student Association (AMSA) American Political Science Association (APSA) American Psychological Association (APA) American Society for Engineering Education American Society for Microbiology American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners American Veterans American Veterinary Epidemiology Society American Veterinary Medical Association Americans for Democratic Action Americans for Financial Reform (AFR)Americans United for Separation of Church and State Andrew Goodman Foundation Anti-Defamation League Arizona Veterinary Medical Association Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association Army Aviation Association of America Asia Society Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote Association for Asian Studies Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Association for International Business Education and Research

Association for Slavic, East European, and **Eurasian Studies** Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU) Association of American Law Schools Association of American Medical Colleges Association of American Universities (AAU) Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs Association of Avian Veterinarians Association of Big Ten Students Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities Association of Chiropractic Colleges Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB) Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) Association of Research Libraries Association of School Business Officials International Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Association of Title IX Administrators Association of University Centers on Disabilities Association of University Programs in Health Administration **Association of Young Americans** Attorney General from CA Attorney General from CO Attorney General from CT Attorney General from DC

Attorney General from DE Attorney General from HI Attorney General from IA Attorney General from IL Attorney General from IN Attorney General from KS Attorney General from MA Attorney General from MD Attorney General from ME Attorney General from MN Attorney General from MT Attorney General from NC Attorney General from NY Attorney General from OR Attorney General from RI Attorney General from TN Attorney General from TX Attorney General from VA Attorney General from VT Attorney General from WA Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine Autism Society of America Avera **Baltimore Rising** Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law **Blue Star Families Brooklyn Defender Services** California Association of Nonprofits California Department of Education California Veterinary Medical Association CalNonprofits **Campus Compact Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic Campus Vote Project Catholics for Choice Center for American Progress** Center for Animal Health in Appalachia Center for Applied Special Technology Center for Campus Fire Safety Center for Community Change Action Center for Digital Democracy **Center for Global Policy Solutions Center For Inquiry**

Center for Law and Social Policy Center for Public Interest Law Center for Responsible Lending CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers Chief Defenders Association of New York Child Care Aware of America Children's Advocacy Institute Civic TN **Civil Service Bar Association** Clearinghouse on Women's Issues **Coalition of Higher Education Assistance** Organizations (COHEAO) College of William and Mary Colorado Center on Law and Policy Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences **Committee for Public Counsel Services** Committee for Public Counsel Services, Massachusetts **Common Voices Congressional Fire Services Institute** Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association **Consortium of Social Science Associations** Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area **Consumer Action** Consumer Federation of America Consumer Federation of California Consumers Union Contra Costa Community College District Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine Council for Advancement and Support of Education Council for Exceptional Children **Council for Learning Disabilities** Council for Opportunity in Education (COE) Council of Administrators of Special Education Council of American Overseas Research Centers Council of Directors of National Resource Centers **Council of Graduate Schools** Council of Independent Colleges Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates

Council of the Great City Schools **Council on Social Work Education Delaware Veterinary Medical Association Democracy Matters** Democrats for Education Reform Demos DignityUSA **Dillard University Disabilities Law Program Disability Rights California Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund Disability Rights Florida Disability Rights Michigan Disability Rights New Hampshire** Disability Rights New Jersey **Disability Rights Oregon Disability Rights Pennsylvania District of Columbia Veterinary Medical** Association **Duke University** Early Care and Education Consortium East Bay Community Law Center Easterseals Economic Mobility Pathways **EDUCAUSE Empire Justice Center** Engage Miami **Epilepsy Foundation Equal Justice Works** Equality California Fair Elections Legal Network Federation of Animal Science Societies Federation of Associations of Schools of the **Health Professions** Feminist Majority Foundation First 5 CA **First Five Years Fund** Fleet Reserve Association Florida Veterinary Medical Association Foothill-De Anza Community College District Foundation for California Community Colleges Fraternal Order of Police Gay, Lesbian, & Straight Education Network **Generation Citizen**

Generation Progress George Mason University Georgetown University Georgia Shift Georgia Veterinary Medical Association Germanna Community College **Government Accountability Project** Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association Hebrew Free Loan Society High Ground Veterans Advocacy Higher Ed, Not Debt Higher Education Consortium for Special Education **Higher Education Loan Coalition** Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) Historically Black College and University Collective Housing and Economic Rights Advocates Human Rights Campaign ideas42 Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association In Our Own Voice: National Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda IndependenceFirst Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Institute for Democracy & Higher Education, Tufts University's Tisch College for Civic Life Institute for Educational Leadership International Association of Arson Investigators International Association of Fire Chiefs International Association of Fire Fighters International Code Council International Fire Service Training Association International Society of Fire Service Instructors Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America Ivy League Veterans Council Jewish War Veterans of the USA Jobs for the Future John Burton Advocates for Youth Joint National Committee for Languages

Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine **Kansas Values Institute** Kansas Veterinary Medical Association Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association Lambda Legal Latin American Studies Association LeadMN Learning Disabilities Association of America Legal Aid at Work Lincoln Memorial University College of Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Assistance Program of Minnesota Longwood University Los Angeles LGBT Center Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association Maine Association for the Education of Young Children Maine Veterinary Medical Association Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition Maryland Veterinary Medical Association Maryland Veterinary Medical Foundation Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association Mazzoni Center Medical Students for Choice Mentoring Veterans Towards New Professions Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine Michigan Veterinary Medical Association Middle East Studies Association Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine Military Child Education Coalition Military Order of the Purple Heart Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association Mississippi Center for Justice Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association Missouri Veterinary Medical Association Mobilization for Justice, Inc. Modern Language Association

Montana Veterinary Medical Association Mycobacterial Diseases of Animals Multistate Initiative **MOVE San Antonio** NAFSA: Association of International Educators NARAL Pro-Choice America NASPA - Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education National Abortion Federation National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum National Assembly of State Animal Health Officials National Association for Biomedical Research National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) National Association for Family Child Care National Association for the Advancement of Animal Science National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) National Association for the Education of Young Children National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) National Association of Colleges and Employers National Association of Consumer Advocates National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys National Association of Councils on **Developmental Disabilities** National Association of Federal Veterinarians National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU) National Association of School Psychologists National Association of Secondary School Principals National Association of Social Workers National Association of State Directors of **Special Education** National Association of State Fire Marshals

National Association of State Head Injury Administrators National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators National Association of Veterans' Program Administrators National Black Justice Coalition National Campus Leadership Council National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD) National Center for Lesbian Rights National Center for Special Education in Charter Schools National Center for Transgender Equality National Coalition for History National Coalition on Black Civic Participation: **Black Youth Vote** National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) National Consumer Law Center (NCLC) National Consumers League National Council for Languages and International Studies National Council of Jewish Women National Council of Teachers of English National Council of Teachers of Mathematics National Disability Rights Network National Down Syndrome Congress National Education Association (NEA) National Equality Action Team National Fire Protection Association National Fire Sprinkler Association National Human Services Assembly National Humanities Alliance National Indian Education Association National Institute for Animal Agriculture Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association National Institute for Reproductive Health National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) Union National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health

National Legal Aid & Defender Association National LGBTQ Task Force Action Fund National Military Family Association

National Organization for Women National Partnership for Women & Families National Rural Education Association National Urban League National Volunteer Fire Council National Women's Law Center (NWLC) National Young Farmers Coalition National Youth Employment Coalition Navigate, LLC. Nebraskans for Civic Reform Nevada Veterinary Medical Association New America New Era Colorado New Hampshire Veterinary Medical Association New Jersey Citizen Action New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association **New Leaders** New Mexico Veterinary Medical Association New School for Social Research New Ways Ministry New York Legal Assistance Group New York State Association for the Education of Young Children New York State Veterinary Medical Society New Yorkers for Responsible Lending Norfolk State University North American Fire Training Directors North American Small Business International Trade Educators Association North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association Northern Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children Ohio Association of Community Health Centers Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine Ohio Student Association **Ohio Veterinary Medical Association Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association** Old Dominion University One Wisconsin Now Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine

Oregon Student Association Oregon Veterinary Medical Association Ounce of Prevention Fund Outserve - SLDN Partners for Education at Berea College Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association People For the American Way Perkins School for the Blind Phi Beta Kappa Society Physician Assistant Education Association Planned Parenthood Federation of America Pride at Work Program Evaluation & Research Group (PERG), Endicott College **Progress Virginia Project on Predatory Student Lending Public Citizen** Public Counsel Public Good Law Center Public Higher Education Network of Massachusetts **Public Law Center** Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine **Radford University Rebuilding America's Middle Class Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America Religious Institute Reproductive Health Access Project** Rhode Island Association for the Education of **Young Children** Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association **Richard Bland College** Rock the Vote **Rocky Vista University Rollins College** Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine Safe Campuses Save the Children Action Network School Social Work Association of America Secular Coalition for America Secular Policy Institute

Tennessee Citizen Action Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine Biomedical Sciences Texas Veterinary Medical Association Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation The Advocacy Institute The Advocacy Institute The Arc The Bell Policy Center The Bell Policy Center The Bronx Defenders The Bus Project The Civil Service Bar Association The Committee for Public Counsel Services The Common Application The Democracy Commitment The Education Trust (Ed Trust) The Forum on Education Abroad The Institute for College Access & Success (TICAS)

Stony Brook University Student Action Student American Veterinary Medical Association Student Debt Crisis Student Public Interest Research Groups (Student PIRGs) Student Senate for California Community Colleges Student Veterans of America Swords to Plowshares TASH Teacher Education Division of the Council for **Exceptional Children Tennessee Citizen Action Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association** Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & **Biomedical Sciences Texas Veterinary Medical Association Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation** The Advocacy Institute The Arc The Bell Policy Center The Bronx Defenders

Secular Student Alliance

Skills2Compete – Colorado

Society for Theriogenology

Social Science Research Council

Shasta College

Issues

Service Employees International Union

Society for the Psychological Study of Social

South Carolina Association of Veterinarians South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights (a coalition of 200 organizations) The National Alliance to End Sexual Violence (a coalition of 56 organizations) The Phi Beta Kappa Society The Retired Enlisted Association Third Way Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors **Travis Manion Foundation Tufts Medical Center Physicians Organization** Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine Turn Up Turnout, Michigan Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine U.S. Animal Health Association U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association & Enlisted Association U.S. Public Interest Research Group (US PIRG) UAspire UnidosUS Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity United Negro College Fund (UNCF) United Spinal Association United States Student Association (USSA) University of California Student Association University of California-Davis School of Veterinary Medicine University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign **College of Veterinary Medicine** University of Kentucky Department of **Veterinary Science** University of Mary Washington University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine

University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine University of Virginia University of Virginia's College at Wise University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine University Professional and Continuing **Education Association Utah Veterinary Medical Association** Vermont Veterinary Medical Association Veterans Education Success (VES) Veterans for Common Sense Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW) Veterinary Business Management Association Vietnam Veterans of America Virginia Civic Engagement Table Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Military Institute Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Virginia State University Virginia Veterinary Medical Association Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine Virtua Health Voto Latino Walk2Vote Washington State University Washington State Veterinary Medical Association West Virginia Veterinary Medical Association Western New York Law Center Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association Women Employed Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual Woodstock Institute Wyoming Veterinary Medical Association Yes We Must Coalition **Young Invincibles** YVote New York ZERO TO THREE