

House Calendar No. 148

117TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 1295

[Report No. 117-549]

Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Education to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the Department of Education's cost estimates for the Secretary's waivers related to public service loan forgiveness and income-driven repayment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2022

Ms. FOXX submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

NOVEMBER 10, 2022

Reported adversely with an amendment, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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- 1 *Resolved, That the Secretary of Education, Miguel*
- 2 *Cardona, is directed to transmit to the House of Represent-*

1 *atives, not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption*
2 *of this resolution, copies of all documents, memoranda, legal*
3 *opinions, notes from meetings, records (including telephone*
4 *and electronic mail records), correspondence (electronic or*
5 *otherwise), and other communications, or any portion of*
6 *any such communications, to the extent that any such one*
7 *or more items are within the possession of the Secretary*
8 *and refer or relate to the following:*

9 (1) *Impact analyses, cost benefit analyses, eligi-*
10 *bility determinations, and budget estimates generated*
11 *by the Department of Education, including any esti-*
12 *mates and assumptions used to generate each analysis*
13 *or estimate, relating to the public service loan forgive-*
14 *ness waiver announced on October 6, 2021, and the*
15 *income-driven repayment waiver announced on April*
16 *19, 2022.*

17 (2) *Meetings and conversations that included*
18 *discussions of the number of borrowers potentially eli-*
19 *gible to benefit and the amount of outstanding debt*
20 *potentially affected, budget estimates, impact anal-*
21 *yses, and other related discussions regarding the pub-*
22 *lic service loan forgiveness waiver announced on Octo-*
23 *ber 6, 2021, and the income-driven repayment waiver*
24 *announced on April 19, 2022, including any formal*
25 *or informal discussions held between the White House*

1 officials, the Department of Education, Members of
2 Congress, researchers and academics, and any group
3 or organization advocating for such waivers.

4 (3) Budget estimates, impact analyses, cost ben-
5 efit analyses, and related estimates regarding the pub-
6 lic service loan forgiveness waiver announced on Octo-
7 ber 6, 2021, and the income-driven repayment waiver
8 announced on April 19, 2022, arising from or used
9 for purposes of discussions held between the Executive
10 Office of the President, the Department of Education,
11 the Department of the Treasury, and the Bureau of
12 Consumer Financial Protection.

13 (4) Discussions and deliberations between De-
14 partment of Education employees and officials, in-
15 cluding political appointees and career staff, relating
16 to making public budget estimates, impact analyses,
17 and the number of borrowers potentially eligible to
18 benefit and the amount of outstanding debt poten-
19 tially affected under the public service loan forgive-
20 ness waiver announced on October 6, 2021, and the
21 income-driven repayment waiver announced on April
22 19, 2022.

23 (5) Budget estimates, impact analyses, cost ben-
24 efit analyses, and the number of borrowers potentially
25 eligible to benefit and the amount of outstanding debt

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2 *givenness waiver announced on October 6, 2021, and*
3 *the income-driven repayment waiver announced on*
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