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# 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.

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## 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

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## 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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