

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. J. RES. 22

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 27, 2023

Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. YOUNG, and Mrs. BRITT) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

JOINT RESOLUTION

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- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That Congress disapproves the rule submitted by the De-
- 4 partment of Education relating to “Waivers and Modifica-

1 tions of Federal Student Loans” (including the website
2 announcement entitled “One-Time Federal Student Loan
3 Debt Relief” and the Federal Register document entitled
4 “Federal Student Aid Programs (Federal Perkins Loan
5 Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, and
6 William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program)” 87 Fed.
7 Reg. 61512 (Oct. 12, 2022)), and printed in the Congres-
8 sional Record on March 22, 2023, on pages S903–S906,
9 along with a letter of opinion from the Government Ac-
10 countability Office dated March 17, 2023, that the Waiv-
11 ers and Modifications are a rule under the Congressional
12 Review Act, and such rule shall have no force or effect.

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