

House Calendar No. 149

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 1296

[Report No. 117–550]

Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Education to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the legal authority to forgive Federal student loan debt.

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

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- 1 *Resolved, That the President, Joseph R. Biden, is re-*
- 2 *quested, and the Secretary of Education, Miguel Cardona,*
- 3 *is directed, to transmit, respectively, to the House of Rep-*

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

10 (1) Any request by the President, Executive Of-
11 fice of the President, or the staff of the Department
12 of Education (including any political appointees and
13 career employees) to draft a memo regarding the au-
14 thority to forgive any Federal student loan debt.

15 (2) Meetings held between the Executive Office of
16 the President and the Department of Education relat-
17 ing to the forgiveness of Federal student loan debt.

18 (3) Meetings and conversations, both formal and
19 informal, held between White House officials and any
20 group or organization advocating for Federal student
21 loan debt forgiveness and Department of Education
22 staff, including political appointees and any group
23 with interests relating to student loan forgiveness.

24 (4) Meetings held between the Executive Office of
25 the President, the Department of Education, the De-

1 *partment of the Treasury, the Department of Justice,*
2 *or the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection re-*
3 *lating to the forgiveness of Federal student loan debt.*

4 *(5) Discussions between Department of Edu-*
5 *cation employees and officials, including political ap-*
6 *pointees and career staff, relating to the drafting of*
7 *any memoranda related to the forgiveness of Federal*
8 *student loan debt.*

9 *(6) Any legal opinions sought by the Department*
10 *of Education related to the forgiveness of Federal stu-*
11 *dent debt.*

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