# Potential Legislation for Endorsement

*119th Congress | Updated July 8, 2026*

| Bill # | Short Title | Sponsor | Cosponsors | One-Sentence Summary | Fields / Professions Covered |
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| H.R. 6574 | **Loan Equity for Advanced Professionals (LEAP) Act** | **Rep. Timothy Kennedy (D-NY-26)** *Introduced 12/10/2025* | **68 cosponsors** (68 D, 0 R) Original co-leads: Reps. Tokuda (D-HI-2) and Figures (D-AL-2) | Eliminates the two-tier loan-limit structure created by OBBBA by setting uniform $50,000 annual / $200,000 aggregate Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan limits for all graduate and professional students beginning July 1, 2026, regardless of degree classification. | All graduate and professional degree programs — equalizes loan access across the entire post-baccalaureate population by removing the professional-degree distinction altogether. |
| H.R. 6677 | **Professional Degree Access Restoration Act** | **Rep. Ritchie Torres (D-NY-15)** *Introduced 12/11/2025* | **36 cosponsors** (36 D, 0 R) | Reverses the OBBBA-imposed reductions to graduate and professional student loan limits by restoring the prior annual and aggregate loan limits and striking the related Direct PLUS limitations, effectively undoing the loan-cap structure that went into effect July 1, 2026. | Does not redefine professional degree; restores pre-OBBBA loan availability for all graduate and professional students regardless of program type. |
| S. 4039 | **Professional Degree Access Restoration Act (Senate companion to H.R. 6677)** | **Sen. Angela Alsobrooks (D-MD)** *Introduced 3/10/2026* | **16 cosponsors** (16 D, 0 R) Senate companion to Rep. Torres's H.R. 6677 | Senate companion to H.R. 6677 — reverses the OBBBA-imposed reductions in federal loan availability for graduate and professional students by restoring the annual and aggregate loan limits in effect prior to the law's enactment. | Does not redefine professional degree; restores pre-OBBBA loan availability for all graduate and professional students regardless of program type. |
| H.J. Res 189 *Endorsed by APWA* | **Congressional Review Act Expressing Disapproval to the Department of Education's "Reimagining and Improving Student Education-Federal Student Loan Program Final Regulations"** | **Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR-1)** *Introduced 5/21/2026* | **59 cosponsors** (59 D, 0 R) | This bill disapproves the final rules published by the Department of Education regarding student loan and repayment policy that was agreed and finalized by the Reimagining and Improving Student Education (RISE) Committee. | **All graduate and professional degree programs.** This resolution would overturn the Department of Education's final rule before it takes effect on July 1, 2026. |

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| S.J.Res.196<br>*Endorsed by APWA* | **Congressional Review Act Expressing Disapproval to the Department of Education's "Reimagining and Improving Student Education-Federal Student Loan Program Final Regulations"** | **Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR)**<br>*Introduced 6/4/2026* | **6 cosponsors**<br>(6 D, 0 R) | This bill disapproves the final rules published by the Department of Education regarding student loan and repayment policy that was agreed and finalized by the Reimagining and Improving Student Education (RISE) Committee. | **All graduate and professional degree programs.**<br>This resolution would overturn the Department of Education's final rule before it takes effect on July 1, 2026. |
| H.R. 2003 | **Affordable Loans for Students Act** | **Rep. Lawler (R-NY-17)**<br>*Introduced 3/10./2025* | Cosponsors, including media campaigns from Rep. Jared Moskowitz (D-FL-23) and Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL-13).<br><br>Rep. Moskowitz led a discharge petition on the legislation | This bill would cap all federal student loan interest rates at 2%. | **All graduate and professional degree programs.** |