

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4723

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand eligibility for public service student loan forgiveness to certain contractor employees of national laboratories.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2021

Mr. SWALWELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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 “Fairness in Forgive-  
5 ness Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES OF NA-**  
2 **TIONAL LABORATORIES FOR PUBLIC SERV-**  
3 **ICE STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS.**

4 Section 455(m)(3)(B) of the Higher Education Act  
5 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(m)(3)(B)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (i), by striking “or” at the end;

7 (2) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the  
8 end and inserting “; or”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
10 clause:

11 “(iii) a full-time job as an employee of  
12 a management and operating contractor of  
13 a National Laboratory (as defined in sec-  
14 tion 2(3) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005  
15 (42 U.S.C. 15801(3))) assigned to a posi-  
16 tion at such laboratory.”.

17 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
19 take effect as if enacted on October 1, 2007.

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