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115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To extend temporarily the Federal Perkins Loan program, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. STEFANIK (for herself and Mr. POCAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To extend temporarily the Federal Perkins Loan program,  
and for other purposes.

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 “Federal Perkins Loan  
5 Program Extension Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN PROGRAM.**

7 (a) **AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS.—**

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 461(b) of the High-  
2           er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087aa(b)) is  
3           amended—

4                   (A) by striking “September 30, 2017”  
5                   each place it appears and inserting “September  
6                   30, 2019”; and

7                   (B) in paragraph (1)(C)—

8                           (i) by striking “September 30, 2016”  
9                           and inserting “September 30, 2018”; and

10                           (ii) by striking “October 1, 2015” and  
11                           inserting “October 1, 2017”.

12           (2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Notwith-  
13           standing the amendments made under paragraph (1)  
14           of this subsection, an eligible graduate borrower who  
15           received a disbursement of a loan under part E of  
16           title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20  
17           U.S.C. 1087aa et seq.) after June 30, 2018 and be-  
18           fore October 1, 2018, for the 2018–2019 award  
19           year, may receive a subsequent disbursement of such  
20           loan by June 30, 2019, for which the borrower re-  
21           ceived an initial disbursement after June 30, 2018  
22           and before October 1, 2018.

23           (b) DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS FROM STUDENT LOAN  
24           FUNDS.—Section 466 of the Higher Education Act of  
25           1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087ff) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “October 1, 2017” each place it  
2           appears and inserting “October 1, 2019”; and

3           (2) by striking “September 30, 2017” each  
4           place it appears and inserting “September 30,  
5           2019”.

6           (c) **ADDITIONAL EXTENSIONS NOT PERMITTED.**—  
7           Section 422 of the General Education Provisions Act (20  
8           U.S.C. 1226a) shall not apply to further extend the dura-  
9           tion of the authority under paragraph (1) of section  
10          461(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
11          1087aa(b)), as amended by subsection (a)(1) of this sec-  
12          tion, beyond September 30, 2019, on the basis of the ex-  
13          tension under such subsection.