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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2022

Ms. Foxx submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Education to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the Department of Education’s cost estimates for the Secretary’s waivers related to public service loan forgiveness and income-driven repayment.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Education is directed to transmit to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, copies of all documents, memoranda, legal opinions, notes from meetings, records (including telephone and electronic mail records), correspondence (electronic or otherwise), and other communications, or any portion of any
such communications, to the extent that any such one or
more items are within the possession of the Secretary and
refer or relate to the following:

(1) Impact analyses, cost benefit analyses, eligi-
bility determinations, and budget estimates gen-
erated by the Department of Education, including
any estimates and assumptions used to generate
each analysis or estimate, relating to the public serv-
ice loan forgiveness waiver announced on October 6,
2021, and the income-driven repayment waiver an-
nounced on April 19, 2022.

(2) Meetings and conversations that included
discussions of the number of borrowers potentially
eligible to benefit and the amount of outstanding
debt potentially affected, budget estimates, impact
analyses, and other related discussions regarding the
public service loan forgiveness waiver announced on
October 6, 2021, and the income-driven repayment
waiver announced on April 19, 2022, including any
formal or informal discussions held between the
White House officials, the Department of Education,
Members of Congress, researchers and academics,
and any group or organization advocating for such
waivers.
(3) Budget estimates, impact analyses, cost benefit analyses, and related estimates regarding the public service loan forgiveness waiver announced on October 6, 2021, and the income-driven repayment waiver announced on April 19, 2022, arising from or used for purposes of discussions held between the Executive Office of the President, the Department of Education, the Department of the Treasury, and the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

(4) Discussions and deliberations between Department of Education employees and officials, including political appointees and career staff, relating to making public budget estimates, impact analyses, and the number of borrowers potentially eligible to benefit and the amount of outstanding debt potentially affected under the public service loan forgiveness waiver announced on October 6, 2021, and the income-driven repayment waiver announced on April 19, 2022.

(5) Budget estimates, impact analyses, cost benefit analyses, and the number of borrowers potentially eligible to benefit and the amount of outstanding debt potentially affected under the public service loan forgiveness waiver announced on October 6, 2021, and the income-driven repayment waiver announced on April 19, 2022.
November 6, 2021, and the income-driven repayment waiver announced on April 19, 2022.