

Congressman Peters' Education Plan to Expand Opportunity and Drive Economic Growth

Make College Affordable Again

Bills Introduced

- [H.R. 1713](#) Student Loan Repayment Assistance Act
- [H.R. 3751](#) Federal Student Loan Refinancing Act
- [H.R. 3786](#) Student Loan Fair Prepayment Act with Rep. Susan Davis

Bills Cosponsored

- [H.R. 3177](#) Simplifying the Application for Student Aid Act
- [H.R. 2518](#) Student Right to Know Before You Go Act
- [H.R. 4462](#) Truth in Tuition Act
- [H.R. 242](#) Affordability for Constant and Continual Education to Enhance Student Success (All-Year ACCESS) Act (restores year-round Pell Grant)
- [H.R. 3180](#) Flexible Pell Grant for 21st Century Students Act
- [H.R. 649](#) Student Loan Refinancing Act
- [H.R. 2429](#) Student Loan Tax Debt Relief Act
- [H.R. 2192](#) PRO Students Act
- [H.R. 509](#) Student Loan Interest Deduction Act
- [H.R. 529](#), Modernize 529 College Savings Plans (computers, computer equipment, and Internet access will qualify as qualified higher education expenses)
- [H.R. 1674](#) Private Student Loan Bankruptcy Fairness Act of 2015
- [H.Res. 294](#) Expressing support for the continuation of the Perkins Loan Program.

Prepare students in STEM & STEAM fields

Bills Introduced

- [H.R. 3983](#) Building Opportunity for Student Startups (BOSS) Act
- [H.R. 3990](#) Start-up America's Students Act with Rep. Swalwell
- [H.Res. 511](#) Designating the third Tuesday in November as "National Entrepreneurs Day" with Rep. Chabot

Bills Cosponsored

- [H.R. 467](#) STEM Opportunities Act
- [H.R. 840](#) STEM Gateways Act
- [H.R. 2762](#) GIRLS STEM (Getting Involved in Researching, Learning, and Studying of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Act

- [H.R. 823](#) Educating Tomorrow’s Engineers Act
- [H.R. 1622](#) National Fab Lab Network Act
- [H.R. 882](#) No Child Left Inside Act
- [H.Res. 247](#) STEM to STEAM Resolution; recognizing that adding art and design into Federal programs that target STEM fields encourages innovation and economic growth in the US
- [H.Res. 472](#) Supports designating the week of Oct. 11-17 as “Earth Science Week”

Invest in Quality Early Childhood Education

Bills Introduced

- [H.Res. 389](#) Honest Dynamic Scoring Resolution with Representatives Delaney and Hanna to ensure that the economic benefits of smart investments in early childhood education are accurately reflected in budget projections

Bills Cosponsored

- [H.R. 2411](#) Strong Start for America’s Children Act of 2015
- [H.Res. 92](#) Commemorates the 50th Anniversary of Project Head Start
- [H.R. 2715](#) Stop Child Summer Hunger Act of 2015
- [H.R. 3800](#) Nutrition Education Act

Ensure Quality Education for Military Connected Students and Veterans

Bills Cosponsored

- [H.R. 834](#) Helping Military Children Succeed in Schools Act
- [H.R. 456](#), Reducing Barriers for Veterans Education Act of 2015
- [H.R. 2008](#) GI Education Benefit Fairness Act
- [H.R. 2282](#) Veterans Education Priority Enrollment Act
- [H.R. 2361](#) Work-Study for Student Veterans Act
- [H.R. 2551](#) Veterans' Entry to Apprenticeship Act
- [H.R. 2671](#) Recruit Act
- [H.R. 2672](#) Train Act
- [H.R. 2673](#) Retain Act
- [H.R. 182](#) , to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit the centralized reporting of veteran enrollment by certain groups, districts, and consortiums of educational institutions.

Enable Homeless and Foster Youth to Succeed

Bills Cosponsored

- [H.R. 4043](#) Higher Education Access and Success for Homeless and Foster Youth Act
- [H.R. 3221](#) Homeless and Foster Youth Achievement Act
- [H.R. 2449](#) Every Child Deserves a Family Act
- [H.R. 3060](#) Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act
- [H.R. 3155](#) Effective and Humane Treatment of Youth Act
- [H.R. 3156](#) Fair Chance for Youth Act
- [H.R. 3158](#) RAISE (Reforming Alternatives to Incarceration and Sentencing to Establish a Better Path for Youth) Act
- [H.Res. 251](#) Recognizes National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster-care system, and encouraging Congress to implement policy to improve the lives of children in the foster-care system

Attract and Retain the Highest Quality Teachers

Bills Introduced

- [H.Res. 161](#) Designates September 18 as “National Innovation in Education Day”

Bills Cosponsored

- [H.R. 551](#) IDEA Full Funding Act
- [H.R. 3359](#) Teacher Loan Repayment Act
- [H.R. 1519](#) Recognizing Achievement in Classified School Employees Act

Foster Safe and Inclusive Schools

Bills Introduced

- [H.Res. 297](#) support for designation of the first full week of May as "National Mental Health No Stigma Week”

Bills Cosponsored

- [H.R. 1421](#) Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act
- [H.R. 2902](#) Safe Schools Improvement Act
- [H.R. 756](#) Streamlining Energy Efficiency for Schools Act
- [H.R. 1706](#) Real Education For Healthy Youth Act
- [H.Con.Res. 38](#) Supporting the goals and ideals of the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network's (GLSEN) National Day of Silence in bringing attention to anti-lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender name-calling, bullying, and harassment faced by individuals in schools
- [H.Res. 112](#) Supporting the goals and ideals of the Secondary School Student Athletes' Bill of Rights