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# H. RES. 1295

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.

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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

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That the Secretary of Education is directed  
2 to transmit to the House of Representatives, not later  
3 than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolu-  
4 tion, copies of all documents, memoranda, legal opinions,  
5 notes from meetings, records (including telephone and  
6 electronic mail records), correspondence (electronic or oth-  
7 erwise), and other communications, or any portion of any

1 such communications, to the extent that any such one or  
2 more items are within the possession of the Secretary and  
3 refer or relate to the following:

4           (1) Impact analyses, cost benefit analyses, eligi-  
5           bility determinations, and budget estimates gen-  
6           erated by the Department of Education, including  
7           any estimates and assumptions used to generate  
8           each analysis or estimate, relating to the public serv-  
9           ice loan forgiveness waiver announced on October 6,  
10          2021, and the income-driven repayment waiver an-  
11          nounced on April 19, 2022.

12          (2) Meetings and conversations that included  
13          discussions of the number of borrowers potentially  
14          eligible to benefit and the amount of outstanding  
15          debt potentially affected, budget estimates, impact  
16          analyses, and other related discussions regarding the  
17          public service loan forgiveness waiver announced on  
18          October 6, 2021, and the income-driven repayment  
19          waiver announced on April 19, 2022, including any  
20          formal or informal discussions held between the  
21          White House officials, the Department of Education,  
22          Members of Congress, researchers and academics,  
23          and any group or organization advocating for such  
24          waivers.

1           (3) Budget estimates, impact analyses, cost  
2 benefit analyses, and related estimates regarding the  
3 public service loan forgiveness waiver announced on  
4 October 6, 2021, and the income-driven repayment  
5 waiver announced on April 19, 2022, arising from or  
6 used for purposes of discussions held between the  
7 Executive Office of the President, the Department of  
8 Education, the Department of the Treasury, and the  
9 Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

10           (4) Discussions and deliberations between De-  
11 partment of Education employees and officials, in-  
12 cluding political appointees and career staff, relating  
13 to making public budget estimates, impact analyses,  
14 and the number of borrowers potentially eligible to  
15 benefit and the amount of outstanding debt poten-  
16 tially affected under the public service loan forgive-  
17 ness waiver announced on October 6, 2021, and the  
18 income-driven repayment waiver announced on April  
19 19, 2022.

20           (5) Budget estimates, impact analyses, cost  
21 benefit analyses, and the number of borrowers po-  
22 tentially eligible to benefit and the amount of out-  
23 standing debt potentially affected under the public  
24 service loan forgiveness waiver announced on Octo-

1       ber 6, 2021, and the income-driven repayment waiv-  
2       er announced on April 19, 2022.

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