

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1927

To amend section 455(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to allow adjunct faculty members to qualify for public service loan forgiveness.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 5, 2017

Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. FRANKEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 “Adjunct Faculty Loan  
5 Fairness Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR ADJUNCT FACULTY.**

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

1           (1) by striking “teaching as” and inserting the  
2 following: “teaching—

3                           “(I) as”;

4           (2) by striking “, foreign language faculty, and  
5 part-time faculty at community colleges), as deter-  
6 mined by the Secretary.” and inserting “and foreign  
7 language faculty), as determined by the Secretary;  
8 or”; and

9           (3) by adding at the end the following:

10                           “(II) as a part-time faculty mem-  
11 ber or instructor who—

12                                   “(aa) teaches not less than  
13 1 course at an institution of  
14 higher education (as defined in  
15 section 101(a)), a postsecondary  
16 vocational institution (as defined  
17 in section 102(c)), or a Tribal  
18 College or University (as defined  
19 in section 316(b)); and

20                                   “(bb) is not employed on a  
21 full-time basis by any other em-  
22 ployer.”.

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