



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 843

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House Bill No. 7234

House of Representatives, May 7, 2025

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. WALKER of the 93rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Higher
- 2 Education shall study student loan repayment programs available to
- 3 students in the state. Not later than February 1, 2026, the commissioner
- 4 shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
- 5 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
- 6 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
- 7 the budgets of state agencies and higher education on the results of such
- 8 study.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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APP Joint Favorable

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill has no fiscal impact. It requires the Office of Higher Education (OHE) to conduct a study, by February 1, 2026, of student loan repayment programs. It is anticipated that OHE has the resources to complete the study.

OFA Bill Analysis**HB 7234*****AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Commissioner of Higher Education to conduct a study concerning student loan repayment programs available to students in the state. The commissioner must report the study's results to the appropriations and higher education and employment advancement committees by February 1, 2026.

EFFECTIVE DATE: From Passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 54 Nay 0 (04/24/2025)