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# S. 1241

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 20, 2021

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. COONS, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. HASSAN) 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 “Domenic and Ed’s Law”.

5 **SEC. 2. REPAYMENT OF LOANS TO PARENTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 437(d) of the Higher  
7 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087(d)) is amended  
8 by inserting “or becomes permanently and totally disabled  
9 (as determined in accordance with regulations of the Sec-

1 retary), or if the student is unable to engage in any sub-  
2 stantial gainful activity by reason of any medically deter-  
3 minable physical or mental impairment that can be ex-  
4 pected to result in death, has lasted for a continuous pe-  
5 riod of not less than 60 months, or can be expected to  
6 last for a continuous period of not less than 60 months,”  
7 after “dies,”.

8 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-  
9 section (a) shall apply to any outstanding loan that is re-  
10 ceived by a parent borrower before, on, or after the date  
11 of the enactment of this Act, and without regard to the  
12 onset date of the disability or impairment.

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