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S. 2523

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.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

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

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 2019”.

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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