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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. CHU introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _______________________

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 “Protecting Our Stu-
5 dents by Terminating Graduate Rates that Add to Debt
6 Act” or the “POST GRAD Act”.

(Original Signature of Member)
SEC. 2. REINSTATEMENT OF AUTHORITY TO MAKE FEDERAL DIRECT STAFFORD LOANS TO GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS.

Section 455(a)(3) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(a)(3)) is amended—

(1) in the paragraph heading, by inserting “TEMPORARY” before “TERMINATION”; and

(2) in subparagraph (A), in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting “, and ending on or before June 30, 2023” after “2012”.

SEC. 3. INAPPLICABILITY OF RULEMAKING REQUIREMENTS.

The amendments made by this Act shall not be subject to the requirements of section 482(c) or 492 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1089(c); 1098a).