

March 26, 2019

The Honorable Mark Warner  
United States Senate  
703 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Warner:

On behalf of Education Finance Council (EFC), I am writing to endorse S.460, the *Employer Participation in Repayment Act*. EFC greatly appreciates this legislation and your efforts to help Americans successfully manage their student loan debt.

EFC is the national trade association representing nonprofit and state-based higher education finance organizations. These mission-driven, public-purpose entities are dedicated to improving college access, success, and affordability in their states and nationwide. In the past year alone, EFC Members provided over 2.5 million families the resources needed to successfully plan, save, and pay for college.

EFC Members are dedicated to assisting borrowers with managing their student loan debt, and appreciate your efforts to give employers the tools to assist their employees with the repayment process. As such, EFC strongly endorses the *Employer Participation in Repayment Act*, which makes common-sense reforms to update an existing federal program so that it works better for employees living with the reality of burdensome student loan debt.

EFC looks forward to working with you and your colleagues to move this important legislation forward. Please do not hesitate to contact me if EFC can be of assistance to you or your staff in any way.

Sincerely,



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President