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# Licensing Protection for Workers



Over 1,000 occupations require a license to work. But states can remove workers' occupational licenses if they fall behind in paying their student loans. When these licenses are removed or suspended, it can lead to further loan debt, job loss, and government dependency. Hardworking Americans should not have their jobs or their livelihoods taken from them while they work to pay off their student loans.

**Voters support protecting hardworking Americans by allowing workers to continue working to pay off their student loan debt with licensing protection.**

**What messages really move them? These messages work best.**

- ▶ When workers lose their license to work, it can lead to more debt, job loss, and government dependency.
- ▶ Licensing protection for workers protects hardworking Americans if they run into tough financial times.
- ▶ Ensuring workers can keep their licenses keeps them in their current jobs, out of dependency and off welfare.
- ▶ With licensing protection, workers are still responsible for paying off their debt—but they don't lose access to a paycheck to help them do that.

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