

# Biden considering new pause on paying back student loans

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WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden is considering extending a pause on student loan repayments for several more months, as well as forgiving \$10,000 in student loan debt per borrower, according to people familiar with the matter, as he seeks to appeal to young voters ahead of the November midterms.

The current moratorium on student loan payments expires Aug. 31, and a fresh pause could extend either through the end of 2022 or until next summer, the people said. Biden told reporters last week that he hoped to decide on an extension by the end of August.

Debt forgiveness may follow the extension, but the president hasn't reached a final decision on either move, the people said. Biden has been weighing appeals from progressives to forgive large



**CALLS TO CANCEL:** Advocates call on President Joe Biden to sign an executive order to cancel student debt on June 15, 2021, in Washington, D.C. Paul Morigi/Getty Images for We The 45 Million

amounts of student loan debt almost since entering office, and the extended deliberations have frustrated some advocates.

The people asked not to be identified discussing internal White House deliberations. A White House spokesman said Biden and his team are still assessing their options and no decision has been made.

It's unclear if the approach will

appease civil rights organizations like the NAACP, progressive Democratic lawmakers and a swathe of powerful labor unions that have pressed Biden to forgive \$50,000 per borrower. The plan is intended to appeal to voters under age 30, whose enthusiasm - or lack thereof - in November could be key to determining whether Democrats retain control of the House and Senate.

The president is intent on ensuring any student loan forgiveness doesn't benefit high-income people, so the administration is likely to cap eligibility somewhere between \$125,000 and \$150,000 in annual income, one of the people said.

Biden has neared a decision on student loan forgiveness at least three times in the last several months, according to one Democrat close to the White House. Yet concerns about escalated inflation have complicated the discussions, preventing Biden and his top aides from moving forward with an announcement.

Although Biden's top economic aides have argued student loan forgiveness will not fuel inflation, White House officials have been reluctant to hand Republicans any additional talking points. The opposition party has sought to portray the administration as flooding the economy with money and thereby adding to inflationary pressure.

## US may need \$7B for monkeypox response, White House estimates

WASHINGTON (The Washington Post) — The Biden administration privately estimated to Congress this month that it may need nearly \$7 billion to mount a response to the nation's monkeypox outbreak that matches "the scope and urgency of the current situation."

The funding estimate, the details of which were contained in a memo addressed to President Joe Biden and obtained by The Washington Post, reflected early talks among congressional Democrats and White House officials in pursuit of a spending package that could boost the availability of monkeypox tests, vaccine doses and treatments.

The amount did not mark a formal request for aid to Congress. Rather, it was one of a series of options reflecting various amounts that could fund varying levels of federal mitigation efforts. White House aides recently presented the ideas at the request of Democratic leaders on the Senate's top health-focused committee, according to the memo. A Democratic aide, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe the private conversations, confirmed the funding details to The Post.

The Biden administration also called for as much as \$31.4 billion in new funds to combat the coronavirus pandemic, as it seeks to ensure the government has the resources necessary to purchase more treatments, testing and vaccines this year.

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**The Guam Board of Barbering and Cosmetology  
Regular Virtual Board Meeting**  
Monday, August 01, 2022 at 9:00AM (ChST)  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83438697367?pwd=TXZWbINIS2NTNHdiN0ppZGVaOFIrdz09>  
Meeting ID: 834 3869 7367 Passcode: 952981

**Meeting Agenda:**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll call
- III. Proof of Publication
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Approval of Minutes
- VI. HPLD Administrative Report
- VII. Treasure Report
- VIII. Old Business
  - (a) Application for Establishment
  - (b) Application for Examination
  - (c) Application for Apprentice
  - (d) Rules and Regulations – On-Going
- (e) Complaints
  - (1) GBBC-CO-2021-0001 – Date Received: 07/02/2021 (J. Blas)
  - (2) GBBC-CO-2021-0002 – Date Received: 07/08/2021 (R. Santos)
  - (3) GBBC-CO-2021-0003 – Date Received: 07/19/2021 (L. Tumaneng)
  - (4) GBBC-CO-2021-0004 – Date Received: 07/20/2021 (L. Tumaneng)
  - (5) GBBC-CO-2021-0005 – Date Received: 08/19/2021 (A. Taitano)
- IX. New Business
  - (a) Applications for Examination
  - (b) Applications for Apprentice
  - (c) Application for Re-Examination
  - (d) Application for Special Japanese License
- X. Announcements
- XI. Adjournment

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**The Guam Board of Social Work  
Regular Virtual Board Meeting**  
Thursday, August 04, 2022 at 11:00AM.  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82692087990?pwd=MUIOTmN2VmxLYnNOYWVFWUlnFCZ3I4UT09>  
Meeting ID: 826 9208 7990 Passcode: 883939

**Meeting Agenda:**

- I. Call to order
  - A. Confirmation of Public Notice
- II. Determination of Quorum
- III. Adoption of Agenda
- IV. Review and Approval of Minutes
  - A. July 07, 2022.
- V. HPLD Administrator's Report
- VI. Chairperson's Report
- VII. Committee Reports:
  - A. Finance & Budget
  - B. Statutes, Rules and Forms
- VIII. Old Business:
  - A. Complaint: GBSW-CO-2022-001
  - B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure
- IX. Announcement(s):
  - A. Next Meeting: The Guam Board of Social Work next regularly scheduled board meeting, September 01, 2022 at 11:00AM.
- X. Adjournment:

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