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H.Res. 526 – Providing for consideration of H.R. 1737, H.R 511, and for other purposes

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FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration November 17, 2015.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

<u>H.Res. 526</u> would provide for consideration of H.R. 1737 under a structured rule and H.R. 511 under a closed rule. Further, the Resolution would take up and amend S. 1177, replacing the Senate text with the House-passed text of H.R. 5, the Student Success Act, insist on this amendment and make in order a motion to go to conference on S. 1177. Finally, the resolution makes an engrossment correction to H.R. 3762, the House-passed reconciliation bill, to remove the repeal of Obamacare auto-enrollment, which was already enacted into law as part of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

H. Res. 526 provides for the consideration of H.R. 1737 and H.R. 511. In addition to these new legislative measures, the resolution takes action of two other bills that the House considered earlier this year.

First, Section 3 of the resolution provides that upon adoption the House shall be considered to have taken up and amend the Senate Elementary and Secondary Education reauthorization, S. 1177, and that the House has passed the bill, as amended. The amendment provided for in the resolution would strike the Senate text and insert as a substitute the text of the House-passed ESEA bill, H.R. 5, the Student Success Act, which passed the House on July 8, 2015 by a vote of 218-213. The resolution would further make it in order for the chair of the Committee on Education and the Workforce to move to insist on the House amendment to S. 1177 and to request a conference with the Senate.

Second, Section 4 of the resolution would direct the Clerk of the House to make a change to the House-passed budget reconciliation bill, H.R. 3762, when engrossing the bill prior to Senate consideration. The Clerk would be directed to strike Title I of the bill, which provided for the repeal of the auto-enrolment requirement in Obamacare. This provision was included in H.R. 1314, Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, which was signed into law on November 2, 2015. It has been suggested that the inclusion of Title I in the reconciliation bill after the provision has already been signed into law could imperil the reconciliation character of the bill in the Senate, thus potentially depriving the measure of the expedited procedures provided for in the Congressional Budget Act.

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