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New Podcast Episode: Forgiving Student Loan Debt

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Our latest episode features AAF President and former college professor Douglas Holtz-Eakin discussing various student debt forgiveness proposals from 2020 presidential candidates. Eliminating student debt does not truly reduce the cost of college, he argues. Further, singling out student debt for forgiveness raises the question of why the federal government is forgiving this kind of debt and not others. Holtz-Eakin also discusses Congress’ remaining business before the August recess.

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