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# HR 3086

Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2001

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Education
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Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2001

### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 11, 2001
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 24, 2001

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

# **Policy Area:**

Education

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1793	Identical bill	Jan 15, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-122.
107 HR 1793	Related bill	May 15, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

#### **Summary** (as of Oct 23, 2001)

Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2001 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to waive or modify certain requirements of student financial aid programs under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as the Secretary deems necessary in connection with the national emergency declared by the President with respect to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, or any subsequent national emergency declared by reason of terrorist attacks (the emergency).

Authorizes such waivers or modifications in order to provide relief from certain financial and administrative burdens to affected individuals who: (1) are serving on active duty during the emergency; (2) reside or are employed in a disaster area declared by any Federal, State, or local official in connection with the emergency; or (3) suffered direct economic hardship as a direct result of the emergency, as determined under a waiver or modification issued under this Act.

Authorizes waiver or modification of certain reporting requirements for institutions of higher education, lenders, guarantee agencies, and other entities participating in such programs, if such entities are located in such declared disaster areas connected to the emergency.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) all institutions offering postsecondary education should provide a full refund to students who are members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty during the national emergency, for that portion of a period of instruction such student was unable to complete, or for which such individual did not receive academic credit, because he or she was called up for such service; and (2) if affected individuals withdraw from a course of study as a result of such service, such institutions should make every effort to minimize deferral of enrollment or reapplication requirements and should provide the greatest flexibility possible with administrative deadlines related to those applications.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Oct 24, 2001: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- Oct 23, 2001: Mr. McKeon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Oct 23, 2001: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7131-7136)
- Oct 23, 2001: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3086.
- Oct 23, 2001: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Oct 23, 2001: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7155-7156)
- Oct 23, 2001: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 0 (Roll no. 395).(text of measure as passed House: CR H7131-7132)
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- Oct 23, 2001: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Oct 11, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Oct 11, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1854)
- Oct 11, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.