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Tribal College or University Teacher Loan Forgiveness Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1466

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1466)  
(Feb 15, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/340>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 5, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1180	Identical bill	<b>May 30, 2001:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

## Summary (as of Feb 15, 2001)

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Tribal College or University Teacher Loan Forgiveness Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the cancellation of a specified percentage of the total amount of any Federal Perkins loan, Federal Family Education loan, or direct student loan for each year of employment (up to five) as a full-time teacher at a tribal college or university if the borrower is not in default on such loan. Prohibits a borrower from receiving, for the same service, such a benefit and a national service educational award. Provides that the amount of any loan forgiven under this Act shall not be treated as gross income for Federal tax purposes.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 15, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1465-1466)
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1466)