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HR 686

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 60-month limitation period on the allowance of a deduction of interest on loans for higher education expenses.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Taxation
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Latest Action: See H.R.1836. (Aug 13, 2001)

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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 17, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2001)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the 60-month limit on student loan interest deductions.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 13, 2001: See H.R.1836.
- Feb 14, 2001: Introduced in House
- Feb 14, 2001: Introduced in House
- Feb 14, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.