

HR 3311

Affordability in Higher Education Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. (Nov 10, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Nov 17, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Nov 17, 2003
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jan 27, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 16, 2003)

Affordability in Higher Education Act of 2003 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to establish: (1) a College Affordability Index for consumer information and public accountability in higher education; (2) a College Affordability Demonstration Program for supporting innovative approaches to higher education; and (3) requirements, as conditions of participation in HEA student aid programs, for institutions of higher education and accrediting agencies with respect to acceptance of transfers of student credits. Expresses the sense of Congress with respect to reducing the administrative and regulatory burden of Federal student financial assistance programs on institutions and such burden's impact on their tuition and fees.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Oct 16, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 16, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2057)
- **Oct 16, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.