

## HR 3412

Higher Education Affordability and Equity Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. (Nov 17, 2003)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 30, 2003)

Higher Education Affordability and Equity Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand education incentives, including: (1) the deduction for interest on education loans; (2) making the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses permanent; (3) increasing allowable contributions to Coverdell education savings accounts; (4) allowing qualified higher education expenses (books, supplies, room, board, and special needs services) to be excluded from gross income in the case of scholarship programs for higher education; and (5) repealing the sunset provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 applicable to title IV (Affordable Education Provisions) of such Act.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Oct 30, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 30, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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