

S 378

Tribal Colleges and Universities Teacher Loan Forgiveness Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Feb 12, 2003

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2362

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 24, 2003
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 4, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 12, 2003)

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Tribal Colleges and Universities 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, both a benefit from this Act and a benefit from the National Community Service Act of 1990.

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 12, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2362)
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2362)