

## HR 6138

Third Higher Education Extension Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Sep 21, 2006

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 109-292.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 109-292. (Sep 30, 2006)

**Law:** 109-292 (Enacted Sep 30, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/6138>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Sep 21, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on September 27, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Third Higher Education Extension Act of 2006 - Amends the Higher Education Extension Act of 2005 to extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965 through June 30, 2007.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to bar trustees of institutions of higher education (IHEs), or of institution-affiliated organizations, from serving as eligible lenders under the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) program, unless the trusteeship continues pursuant to a contract entered into before the enactment of this Act. Imposes specified requirements on exempt lender-trustees and the IHEs or institution-affiliated organizations they serve. Subjects exempt lender-trustee loans to compliance audits.

Alters the grant program for Hispanic-serving IHEs to: (1) move the time at which at least 25% of their full-time students must be Hispanic, from the time such IHEs apply for a new grant back to the end of the preceding grant year; (2) eliminate the requirement that at least 50% of their Hispanic students be poor; and (3) eliminate the two-year waiting period between grant applications.

Requires that account maintenance fees payable to guarantee agencies under the FFEL program be calculated on the basis of .10% of the original principal amount of such outstanding loans on which insurance was issued. (Currently, such fees are capped at such percentage.)

Directs the Secretary of Education to discharge or cancel the federal student loan indebtedness of spouses and parents of individuals who died (or die) or who became (or become) permanently and totally disabled from injuries suffered in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

States that, in the case of a consolidation loan used jointly by a victim of such attacks and his or her spouse, the discharge or cancellation shall apply only to that portion of debt incurred on behalf of the victim; except that, where the victim served as a police officer, firefighter, other safety or rescue personnel, or member of the Armed Forces, all of the debt on such loan shall be discharged or canceled.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 30, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 9/29/2006 S10770)
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- **Sep 30, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 30, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **Sep 30, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Sep 30, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-292.
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- **Sep 28, 2006:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Mr. Keller moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7605-7609)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6138.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7605-7606)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7605-7606)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 21, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.