

S 1794

Interest Relief Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jul 17, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 17, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/1794>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2008
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jan 29, 2008
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2008
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 31, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 17, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3748	Related bill	<b>Oct 5, 2007:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 10/9/2007 E2078)
110 S 1822	Identical bill	<b>Jul 19, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
110 S 1830	Identical bill	<b>Jul 19, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jul 17, 2007)

Interest Relief Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide that no interest shall accrue on student loans under the Federal Direct Loan program for individuals and the spouses of individuals who are serving on active duty or performing National Guard duty during a war or other military operation or national emergency. Limits receipt of such benefit to 60 months.

## Actions Timeline

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