

HR 3378

College Affordability for Working Students Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Aug 3, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. (Sep 19, 2007)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/3378>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (33 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29] | D · TX | | Sep 17, 2007 |
| Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39] | D · CA | | Sep 17, 2007 |
| Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9] | D · WA | | Sep 17, 2007 |
| Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18] | D · OH | | Sep 17, 2007 |
| Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7] | D · IN | | Sep 25, 2007 |
| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9] | D · TN | | Sep 25, 2007 |
| Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2] | D · GA | | Oct 9, 2007 |
| Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9] | D · CA | | Oct 9, 2007 |
| Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3] | D · MA | | Oct 9, 2007 |
| Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1] | D · MO | | Oct 15, 2007 |
| Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51] | D · CA | | Oct 15, 2007 |
| Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23] | D · FL | | Oct 15, 2007 |
| Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11] | D · CA | | Oct 15, 2007 |
| Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13] | D · NC | | Oct 15, 2007 |
| Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8] | D · MD | | Oct 15, 2007 |
| Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1] | D · NV | | Oct 18, 2007 |
| Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9] | D · TX | | Oct 18, 2007 |
| Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13] | D · NJ | | Oct 18, 2007 |
| Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1] | D · HI | | Oct 30, 2007 |
| Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3] | D · OR | | Oct 30, 2007 |
| Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3] | D · FL | | Oct 30, 2007 |
| Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11] | D · NY | | Oct 30, 2007 |
| Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3] | R · PA | | Oct 30, 2007 |
| Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2] | D · HI | | Oct 30, 2007 |
| Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6] | D · NY | | Oct 30, 2007 |
| Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1] | D · ME | | Nov 5, 2007 |
| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16] | D · CA | | Nov 5, 2007 |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D · IL | | Nov 5, 2007 |
| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38] | D · CA | | Nov 13, 2007 |
| Rep. Boyda, Nancy E. [D-KS-2] | D · KS | | Jan 29, 2008 |
| Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15] | D · CA | | Jan 29, 2008 |
| Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8] | D · VA | | Jan 29, 2008 |
| Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4] | D · GA | | Feb 6, 2008 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 19, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 3, 2007)

College Affordability for Working Students Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to carry out a Demonstration Loan program providing guaranteed and direct loans to less than half-time students for not more than six terms, semesters, or substantially equivalent periods of enrollment over the duration of the students' studies.

Limits program participation to up to 100 institutions of higher education or consortia of IHEs.

Requires program loans to be: (1) subject to deferral of repayment while the borrower is enrolled as a student, even if less than half-time; and (2) repaid pursuant to a repayment plan selected by the borrower that commences six months after the borrower's enrollment ends.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive, for IHE participants, certain requirements limiting what may be included in the cost of attendance for less than half-time students.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.