

HR 3625

To make permanent the waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Sep 20, 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. (Oct 17, 2007)

Law: 110-93 (Enacted Oct 17, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 20, 2007
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Declares the sense of Congress that: (1) the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2003 addresses the unique situations that active duty military personnel and other affected individuals may face in connection with their enrollment in postsecondary institutions and their federal student loans; and (2) the provisions authorized by such Act should be made permanent, thereby allowing the Secretary of Education to continue providing assistance to active duty service members and other affected individuals and their families.

Amends the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2003 to repeal the termination date of such act, thereby making permanent the Secretary's authority to waive or modify any statutory or regulatory provision applicable to the student financial assistance programs under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as deemed necessary in connection with a war or other military operation or national emergency.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Sep 30, 2007:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 30, 2007:** Became Public Law No: 110-93.
- **Sep 29, 2007:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 28, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S12316)
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- **Sep 27, 2007:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 26, 2007:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 25, 2007:** Mr. Sestak moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 25, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10789-10791)
- **Sep 25, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3625.
- **Sep 25, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10789)
- **Sep 25, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10789)
- **Sep 25, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.