

HR 4153

College Cost Reduction and Access Act Technical Amendments of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 13, 2007 |
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Nov 15, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 110 S 2371 | Related bill | Dec 21, 2007: Became Public Law No: 110-153. |

College Cost Reduction and Access Act Technical Amendments of 2007 - Makes technical changes to amendments the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (the Act) made to the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA).

Ensures that mandatory Pell grant funding made available for any fiscal year by such Act remains available for the succeeding fiscal year (thus, for the full Pell grant award year).

Specifies the untaxed income and benefits which the Act excluded from the list of untaxed income and benefits considered in federal student need analyses (thereby, specifically excluding them from such analyses).

Clarifies that students who were orphans, wards of the court, or in foster care when they were 13 or older are independent for federal student aid purposes.

Provides that, for married borrowers who file separate tax returns, income-based loan repayments under the HEA shall be determined solely on the basis of their individual student loan debt and adjusted gross income.

Ensures that National Guard members who serve full-time are eligible for the student loan deferment the Act provides to other military personnel for 13 months after the conclusion of active duty service.

Moves the Act's funding program for minority-serving institutions from title IV (Student Assistance) to title III (Institutional Aid) of the HEA.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H13819-13820)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Mr. Bishop (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4153.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H13819-13820)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H13819-13820)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.