

HR 6889

To extend the authority of the Secretary of Education to purchase guaranteed student loans for an additional year, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 15, 2008
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 15, 2008
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Sep 15, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 15, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5715	Related bill	May 7, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-227.

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

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend by one year, from July 2009 to July 2010, the Secretary of Education's authority to purchase, or enter into forward commitments to purchase, Federal Family Education Loans (FFELs) from lenders upon the determination that there is an inadequate availability of loan capital to meet the demand for such loans.

Extends by one year, from June 30, 2009 to June 30, 2010, the authority of institutions of higher education (IHEs), with the Secretary's approval, to participate in the FFEL lender-of-last-resort program for borrowers otherwise unable to obtain such loans; thereby requiring guaranty agencies serving as lenders-of-last-resort to make FFELs to student and parent borrowers of such IHEs, until such date, regardless of their ability to otherwise obtain such loans.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 7, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-350.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 18, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8960)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8960)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Mr. Hinojosa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8089-8092)
- **Sep 15, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6889.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8096)
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 368 - 4 (Roll no. 591).(text: CR H8089-8090)
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- **Sep 15, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.