

S 1775

Servicemember Student Loan Interest Relief Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Oct 13, 2009)

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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 13, 2009
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Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Dec 7, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 14, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 13, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3956	Identical bill	Dec 8, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.

Summary (as of Oct 13, 2009)

Servicemember Student Loan Interest Relief Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in hostile areas to benefit from the provision barring the accrual of interest on their student loans under the Federal Direct Loan program regardless of the date their loan was first disbursed. (Currently, their loan must be disbursed on or after October 1, 2008, to qualify for such treatment.)

Eliminates the restriction of such benefit on direct consolidation loans to that portion of the loan which is used to repay direct loans.

Actions Timeline

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