

HR 1957

Helping Families Afford Tuition Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Apr 2, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Apr 2, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 18, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 2, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 6033	Related bill	Jul 30, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
111 HR 518	Related bill	Jan 14, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
111 S 250	Related bill	Jan 14, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 2, 2009)

Helping Families Afford Tuition Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to replace the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning tax credits with an income-based tax credit for 50% of qualified tuition and related expenses, up to \$10,000, for attendance at an institution of higher education. Repeals the tax deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses.

Actions Timeline

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