

## HR 3956

### Servicemember Student Loan Interest Relief Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Oct 28, 2009

**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. (Dec 8, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3956>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1775	Identical bill	Oct 13, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Oct 28, 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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- **Dec 8, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2647)
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.