

## S 2051

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the reduced interest rate for Federal Direct Stafford Loans.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2012

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 31, 2012)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 31, 2012
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 31, 2012
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 31, 2012
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 31, 2012
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 31, 2012
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Feb 14, 2012
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 15, 2012
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 14, 2012
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 20, 2012
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 27, 2012
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 16, 2012
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 16, 2012
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 17, 2012
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 17, 2012
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 18, 2012
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 23, 2012
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 23, 2012
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 23, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4816	Related bill	<b>Sep 26, 2012:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
112 HR 5812	Related bill	<b>Sep 26, 2012:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
112 S 2343	Related bill	<b>May 24, 2012:</b> Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 365.
112 HR 4628	Related bill	<b>May 8, 2012:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 393.
112 S 2834	Related bill	<b>May 7, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
112 S 2366	Related bill	<b>Apr 25, 2012:</b> Introduced in the Senate. Read twice. Ordered Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 370.
112 HR 3826	Identical bill	<b>Mar 29, 2012:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

### Summary (as of Jan 31, 2012)

Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make the 3.4% interest rate on Direct Stafford loans first disbursed to undergraduate students between July 1, 2011, and July 1, 2012, applicable to Direct Stafford loans first disbursed to undergraduate students on or after July 1, 2012.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 31, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S212-213)
- **Jan 31, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.