

## HR 6179

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend for 1 year the American Opportunity Tax Credit and the disregard of tax refunds for purposes of Federal, and federally-assisted, programs.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 24, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 24, 2012)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend through 2013: (1) the increase in the Hope Scholarship tax credit (American Opportunity Tax Credit), and (2) the disregard of tax refunds for purposes of determining eligibility for means tested federal programs.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2012:** Introduced in House
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