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Keep Student Loans Affordable Act of 2013

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Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1	Related bill	Dec 12, 2014: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1800-1801)
113 HR 2574	Identical bill	Sep 13, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2013)

Keep Student Loans Affordable Act of 2013 - Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the 3.4% interest rate on Direct Stafford loans first disbursed to undergraduate students between July 1, 2011, and July 1, 2013, to Direct Stafford loans first disbursed to undergraduate students between July 1, 2011, and July 1, 2014.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to modify rules for required distributions from tax-exempt pension plans to an employee who dies before such employee's entire interest is distributed to require such interest to be distributed within five years after the death of such employee, subject to exceptions for an eligible designated beneficiary and surviving spouse of such employee. Defines "eligible designated beneficiary" to include a disabled or chronically-ill individual. Exempts from such modification a binding annuity contract in effect on the enactment date of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2013:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5717-5718)
- **Jul 16, 2013:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S5691)
- **Jul 15, 2013:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5675)
- **Jul 11, 2013:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5625-5628)
- **Jul 10, 2013:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5584-5602, S5603-5615)
- **Jul 10, 2013:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 49. Record Vote Number: 171. (consideration: CR S5595; text: CR S5595)
- **Jul 10, 2013:** Motion by Senator Reid to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to the measure (Record Vote No. 171) made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5595)
- **Jul 9, 2013:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5531-5537, S5543-5564)
- **Jul 8, 2013:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5513-5514)
- **Jul 8, 2013:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to measure presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S5522-5524; text: CR S5522)
- **Jun 27, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 27, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5317, S5476)
- **Jun 27, 2013:** Introduced in the Senate. Read twice. Ordered Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 124.

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