

HR 1738

American Opportunity Tax Credit Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Apr 25, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]

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

Cosponsors (115 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2013
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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 25, 2013
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2013
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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Gallego, Pete P. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Apr 25, 2013

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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Negrete McLeod, Gloria [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 16, 2013
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 16, 2013
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 16, 2013
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 16, 2013
Rep. Enyart, William L. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		May 16, 2013
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 16, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 16, 2013
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 16, 2013
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 16, 2013
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 2, 2013
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Dec 2, 2013

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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Dec 2, 2013
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2014
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Garcia, Joe [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2014
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2014
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2014
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Mar 14, 2014
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 14, 2014
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2014
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2014
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 14, 2014
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 14, 2014
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2014
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 14, 2014
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 14, 2014
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 14, 2014
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2014
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2014
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2014
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2014
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 30, 2014
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 30, 2014
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2014
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 30, 2014
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 18, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 25, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3393	Related bill	Jul 29, 2014: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 493.
113 HR 3476	Related bill	Nov 13, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
113 HR 3437	Related bill	Oct 30, 2013: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
113 HR 2253	Related bill	Jun 4, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
113 S 1090	Related bill	Jun 4, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
113 S 835	Related bill	Apr 25, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2013)

American Opportunity Tax Credit Act of 2013 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to replace the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning tax credits with a new American Opportunity Tax Credit that: (1) allows an income tax credit of up to \$2,500 of the qualified tuition and related expenses of a student who is carrying at least one half of a normal course load, (2) increases the income threshold for reductions in the credit amount based upon modified adjusted gross income, (3) allows a lifetime dollar limitation on such credit of \$15,000 for all taxable years, and (4) makes 40% of the credit refundable. Allows an exclusion from gross income of any amount received as a Federal Pell Grant.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2013:** Introduced in House
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