

## HR 2161

Assisting Students with Loans Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** May 23, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Jul 8, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2161>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2013
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 8, 2013
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 23, 2013)

Assisting Students with Loans Act - 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, 2015.

Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to repeal provisions establishing and appropriating funds to the Prevention and Public Health Fund (a Fund to provide for expanded and sustained national investment in prevention and public health programs to improve health and help restrain the rate of growth in private and public sector health care costs). Rescinds any unobligated balances appropriated to such Fund.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **May 24, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 23, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Budget, 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.