

## HR 2253

Higher Education and Skills Obtainment Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jun 4, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 4, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2253>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3393	Related bill	<b>Jul 29, 2014:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 493.
113 HR 3437	Related bill	<b>Oct 30, 2013:</b> 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 S 1090	Identical bill	<b>Jun 4, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
113 HR 1738	Related bill	<b>Apr 25, 2013:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
113 S 835	Related bill	<b>Apr 25, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Higher Education and Skills Obtainment Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to replace the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning tax credits with a tax credit for full and part-time post-secondary students equal to 100% of qualified tuition and related expenses up to \$2,000, plus 25% of such expenses as exceeds \$2,000 but not more than \$4,000. Reduces the allowable amount of such credit to the extent that household income exceeds 400% of the federal poverty line. Repeals the tax deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses.

Expresses the sense of Congress that any revenue saved by the enactment of this Act shall be applied to the currently projected Pell Grant funding shortfall in 2015 and to deficit reduction

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 4, 2013:** Introduced in House
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