

HR 2349

GRAD Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 9, 2013
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 9, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 8, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5399	Related bill	Nov 17, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2013)

Get Relief from Academic Debt Act of 2013 or the GRAD Act of 2013 - Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow borrowers of Direct Stafford Loans to opt to extend the period before they must begin to repay such loans to one year after they cease to carry at least one-half the normal full-time academic workload. (Currently, the repayment period for Direct Stafford Loans begins six months after borrowers cease to carry at least one-half the normal full-time academic workload.)

Subsidizes the interest that accrues on Direct Stafford Loans for the first six months of that extended grace period.

Makes this Act applicable to Direct Stafford Loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2013.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3658)
- **Jun 13, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.