

## HR 3346

### Student Opportunity Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jul 20, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways a

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. (Jul 20, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3346>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4001	Related bill	<b>Oct 10, 2017:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 HR 3835	Related bill	<b>Sep 26, 2017:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## Summary (as of Jul 20, 2017)

### Student Opportunity Act

This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Department of Education to establish a program to refinance the outstanding principal, interest, and late charges on Federal Direct Loans (DLs) and Federal Family Education Loans (FFELs) in order to give a borrower a fixed interest rate equal to the 10-year Treasury note rate plus .5 percentage point.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2017:** Introduced in House
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