

## HR 3835

Eliminating the Hidden Student Loan Tax Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Sep 26, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Sep 26, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3835>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 3, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 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 3346	Related bill	<b>Jul 20, 2017:</b> 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.

### Summary (as of Sep 26, 2017)

#### Eliminating the Hidden Student Loan Tax Act

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the authority of the Department of Education (ED) to charge an origination fee on future loans under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan program. Specifically, the bill repeals ED's authority to charge an origination fee on a direct loan first disbursed, or, in the case of a direct consolidation loan, for which an application is received, on or after July 1, 2017. (Origination fees are the fees lenders charge for processing new loan applications.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
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