

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3625

To make permanent the waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

Mr. SESTAK (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. HINOJOSA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) the Higher Education Relief Opportunities
6 for Students Act of 2003 addresses the unique situa-
7 tions that active duty military personnel and other
8 affected individuals may face in connection with

1 their enrollment in postsecondary institutions and
2 their Federal student loans; and

3 (2) the provisions authorized by such Act
4 should be made permanent, thereby allowing the
5 Secretary of Education to continue providing assist-
6 ance to active duty service members and other af-
7 fected individuals and their families.

8 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT EXTENSION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY.**

9 The Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Stu-
10 dents Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–76; 20 U.S.C. 1070,
11 note) is amended by striking section 6.

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