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H. R. 3594

To extend temporarily the Federal Perkins Loan program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

Mr. BISHOP of Michigan (for himself and Mr. POCAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Higher Education Ex-
5 tension Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
7 **ON INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY AND INTEGRITY.**

8 Section 114(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
9 (20 U.S.C. 1011c(f)) is amended by striking “2015” and
10 inserting “2016”.

1 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN PROGRAM.**

2 (a) **AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS.**—Section 461 of
3 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087aa)
4 is amended—

5 (1) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-
6 lows:

7 “(b) **AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS.**—

8 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—With respect to any stu-
9 dent who is not described in paragraph (2), an insti-
10 tution of higher education may make loans under
11 this part to such a student until September 30,
12 2016, from the student loan fund established under
13 this part by the institution.

14 “(2) **ADDITIONAL LOANS FOR CERTAIN STU-**
15 **DENTS.**—With respect to any student who has re-
16 ceived a loan made under this part for an academic
17 year ending prior to October 1, 2016, an institution
18 of higher education that has most recently made
19 such a loan to the student for an academic program
20 at such institution may continue making loans under
21 this part through March 31, 2018, from the student
22 loan fund established under this part by the institu-
23 tion to enable the student to continue or complete
24 such academic program, but only if the institution
25 has awarded all Federal Direct Stafford Loans for
26 which such student is eligible.

1 “(3) PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIA-
2 TIONS.—No funds are authorized to be appropriated
3 under this Act or any other Act to carry out the
4 functions described in paragraphs (1) and (2) for
5 any fiscal year following fiscal year 2015.”; and

6 (2) by striking subsection (c).

7 (b) DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS FROM STUDENT LOAN
8 FUNDS.—Section 466 of the Higher Education Act of
9 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087ff) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
12 by striking “After September 30, 2003, and not
13 later than March 31, 2004” and inserting “Be-
14 ginning October 1, 2016”; and

15 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “2003”
16 and inserting “2016”; and

17 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “After Octo-
18 ber 1, 2012” and inserting “Beginning October 1,
19 2016”.

20 (c) ADDITIONAL EXTENSIONS NOT PERMITTED.—
21 Section 422 of the General Education Provisions Act (20
22 U.S.C. 1226a) shall not apply to further extend the dura-
23 tion of—

24 (1) the authority under paragraph (1) of sec-
25 tion 461(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965

1 (20 U.S.C. 1087aa(b)), as amended by subsection
2 (a)(1) of this section, beyond September 30, 2016,
3 on the basis of the extension under such subsection;
4 or

5 (2) the authority under paragraph (2) of sec-
6 tion 461(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
7 (20 U.S.C. 1087aa(b)), as amended by subsection
8 (a)(1) of this section, beyond March 31, 2018, on
9 the basis of the extension under such subsection.

10 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STU-**
11 **DENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

12 Section 491(k) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
13 (20 U.S.C. 1098(k)) is amended by striking “2015” and
14 inserting “2016”.

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