Joint Resolution

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this joint resolution may be cited as the "Emergency Technical Provisions Act of 1976".

Sec. 2. (a) The first sentence of section 424(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended by striking out "for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "each for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and for the period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976".

(b) Section 428(a)(5) of such Act is amended by striking out "June 30, 1975" and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 1976".

(c) Section 2(a)(7) of the Emergency Insured Student Loan Act of 1969 is amended by striking out "July 1, 1975" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1976".

(d) The amendments made by this section shall not be deemed to authorize the automatic extension of the programs so amended, under section 414 of the General Education Provisions Act, beyond the date specified in such amendments.

(e) For the purposes of section 446(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, the period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1977, shall be treated as one fiscal year, any other provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding.

(f) Section 411 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(c) Any institution of higher education which enters into an agreement with the Commissioner to disburse to students attending that institution the amounts those students are eligible to receive under this subpart shall not be deemed, by virtue of such agreement, a contractor maintaining a system of records to accomplish a function of the Commissioner.".

Approved June 30, 1976.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 94–1281 accompanying H.J. Res. 984 (Comm. on Education and Labor).

SENATE REPORT No. 94–954 (Comm. on Labor and Public Welfare).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 122 (1976):
June 17, considered and passed Senate.
June 21, considered and passed House, lieu of H.J. Res. 984.