

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2161

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the reduced interest rates for Federal Direct Stafford Loans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2013

Mr. GOHMERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Budget, 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

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Assisting Students  
5 with Loans Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INTEREST RATE EXTENSION.**

7 Subparagraph (D) of section 455(b)(7) of the Higher  
8 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(b)(7)(D)) is  
9 amended—

1 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by strik-  
2 ing “2013” and inserting “2015”; and

3 (2) in clause (v), by striking “2013” and insert-  
4 ing “2015”.

5 **SEC. 3. REPEALING PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH**  
6 **FUND.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4002 of the Patient Pro-  
8 tection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 300u–11) is  
9 repealed.

10 (b) RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—Of the  
11 funds made available by such section 4002, the unobli-  
12 gated balance is rescinded.

13 **SEC. 4. COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO**  
14 **ACT OF 2010.**

15 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
16 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
17 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
18 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
19 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
20 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-  
21 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
22 vote on passage.

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