

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5577

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate origination fees
for Federal Direct Loans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

Mrs. DAVIS of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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origination fees for Federal Direct Loans.

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. ELIMINATION OF ORIGINATION FEES FOR FED-**
4 **ERAL DIRECT LOANS.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that no origination fees should be charged on any
7 future Federal Direct Loans.

8 (b) REPEAL OF ORIGINATION FEES.—Subsection (c)
9 of section 455 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(c)) is repealed.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (b) shall apply with respect to loans made
3 under part D of title IV of the Higher Education Act of
4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087a et seq.) for which the first dis-
5bursement of principal is made, or, in the case of a Fed-
6 eral Direct Consolidation Loan, the application is received,
7 on or after July 1, 2015.

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