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H. R. 2895

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the reduced interest rate for Federal Direct Stafford Loans, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2013

Mr. RICHMOND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security, 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

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 “Student Loan Accessi-
5 bility Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTEREST RATE EXTENSION.**

2 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 455(b)(7)(D) of the
3 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
4 1087e(b)(7)(D)) is amended—

5 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by strik-
6 ing “and before July 1, 2013,” and inserting “and
7 before July 1, 2014,”; and

8 (2) in clause (v), by striking “and before July
9 1, 2013,” and inserting “and before July 1, 2014,”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 subsection (a) shall take effect as if enacted on July 1,
12 2013.

13 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF GOOD TIME CONDUCT CALCULA-**
14 **TION.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3624(b) of title 18,
16 United States Code, is amended—

17 (1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the
18 following:

19 “(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3)(C), a
20 prisoner who is serving a term of imprisonment of
21 more than 1 year, other than a term of imprison-
22 ment for the duration of the prisoner’s life, shall re-
23 ceive credit toward the service of the prisoner’s sen-
24 tence, in addition to the time actually served by the
25 prisoner, beginning on the date on which the sen-
26 tence of the prisoner commences, at the rate of 84

1 days per year of sentence imposed, if the Bureau of
2 Prisons determines that the prisoner has displayed
3 exemplary compliance with institutional disciplinary
4 regulations.”; and

5 (2) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) and in-
6 serting the following:

7 “(3)(A) This subsection shall apply to all pris-
8 oners serving a term of imprisonment for offenses
9 committed on or after November 1, 1987.

10 “(B) With respect to a prisoner serving a term
11 of imprisonment on the date of enactment of the
12 Student Loan Accessibility Act, this subsection shall
13 apply to the entirety of the sentence imposed on the
14 prisoner, including time already served.

15 “(C) A prisoner may not be awarded credit
16 under this subsection that would cause the prisoner
17 to be eligible for release earlier than the time al-
18 ready served by the prisoner on the imposed sen-
19 tence.”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 paragraph (1) shall take effect 90 days after the date of
22 enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 4. MODIFICATION OF THE TSA ADMINISTRATOR'S AU-**
2 **THORITY TO RECEIVE, ASSESS, AND DIS-**
3 **TRIBUTE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION RE-**
4 **LATED TO TRANSPORTATION SECURITY.**

5 The Transportation Security Administration Admin-
6 istrator shall not implement the Screening of Passengers
7 by Observation Techniques (SPOT) program developed
8 pursuant to the enactment of the Aviation and Transpor-
9 tation Security Act (Public Law 107-71). Any un-obli-
10 gated funds for the SPOT program shall be returned to
11 the United States Treasury in an expeditious manner.

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