

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2559

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 7, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,  
Labor, and Pensions

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## AN ACT

To temporarily extend the programs under the Higher  
Education Act of 1965, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “First Higher Edu-  
3 cation Extension Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PROGRAMS.**

5 Section 2(a) of the Higher Education Extension Act  
6 of 2005 (Public Law 109–81; 20 U.S.C. 1001 note) is  
7 amended by striking “June 30, 2007” and inserting “Oc-  
8 tober 31, 2007”.

9 **SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

10 Nothing in this Act, or in the Higher Education Ex-  
11 tension Act of 2005 as amended by this Act, shall be con-  
12 strued to limit or otherwise alter the authorizations of ap-  
13 propriations for, or the durations of, programs contained  
14 in the amendments made by the Higher Education Rec-  
15 onciliation Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–171) to the pro-  
16 visions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Tax-  
17 payer-Teacher Protection Act of 2004.

Passed the House of Representatives June 6, 2007.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*

By DEBORAH M. SPRIGGS,  
*Deputy Clerk.*