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Need to Know: How A Stafford Increase Would Impact Your State

The Center for American Progress, Campus Progress, and the USAction Education Fund released new reports that detail what an increase in the interest rate on Stafford student loans would mean for several states.

If Congress doesn't act, the interest rate on these loans will double—from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent—on July 1.

These reports paint a vivid picture of the impact an interest rate hike would have on young people, who are already dealing with a high unemployment rate, large amounts of student debt, and changes to education funding and college costs. Also included are testimonials from students and family members who depend on federal education loans.

Nationwide, 7.4 million student borrowers would be affected by the rate doubling.

Read the report: <http://cpro.gs/Mdqs3H>

In **FLORIDA**, students will save **\$979** on average by keeping the Stafford interest rate steady.

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Share this graphic on Facebook: <http://cpro.gs/Jf05La>

Tweet @ Your Representatives

Here are some sample tweets that you can copy + paste or customize for any representative.

Hey @marcorubio more than 450,000 students in FL rely on #Stafford loans <http://cpro.gs/Mdqs3H>
#DontDoubleMyRate @campusprogress

Avg FL student graduates w \$21k in debt. Keep rates low @marcorubio <http://cpro.gs/Mdqs3H>
#DontDoubleMyRate @campusprogress

Below is a list of all congress members from Florida, along with their Twitter handles and Facebook pages. Tweet at your representatives or post on their walls using our shareables and sample language we've provided, or feel free to use your own! If you have a personal story of how student debt impacts your life, **we'd love to hear it:** <http://cpro.gs/lqL4Dc>

House:

Jeff Miller (R-1)	@CongJeffMiller	http://cpro.gs/J4i1ab
Steve Southerland (R-2)	@Rep_Southerland	http://cpro.gs/KlWcmS
Corrine Brown (D-3)	@RepCorrineBrown	http://cpro.gs/KWjFX9
Cliff Stearns (R-6)	@RepCliffStearns	http://cpro.gs/KFxAUq
John Mica (R-7)	@micaforcongress	http://cpro.gs/KFxiD8
Daniel Webster (R-8)	@RepWebster	http://cpro.gs/Mcc9fY
Gus M. Bilirakis (R-9)	@RepGusBilirakis	http://cpro.gs/L1YkBk
Kathy Castor (D-11)	N/A	http://cpro.gs/Jq4k6p
Dennis Ross (R-12)	@RepDennisRoss	http://cpro.gs/JABc9g
Vern Buchanan (R-13)	@VernBuchanan	http://cpro.gs/K9IbTw
Connie Mack (R-14)	@RepConnieMack	http://cpro.gs/Klcxqw
Bill Posey (R-15)	@congbillposey	http://cpro.gs/Kld2Rv
Tom Rooney (R-16)	@TomRooney	http://cpro.gs/KlZfLE
Frederica Wilson (D -17)	@RepWilson	http://cpro.gs/L1ZYTE
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-18)	@RosLehtinen	http://cpro.gs/KFANmX
Ted Deutch (D-19)	@RepTedDeutch	http://cpro.gs/J3T0fu
Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-20)	@DWStweets	http://cpro.gs/McejvV
Mario Diaz-Balart (D-21)	@MarioDB	http://cpro.gs/Mcetnd
Allen West (R-22)	@AllenWest	http://cpro.gs/KleZgJ
Alcee L. Hastings (D-23)	N/A	http://cpro.gs/JOq6vs
Sandy Adams (R-24)	@RepSandyAdams	http://cpro.gs/JWUCE6
David Rivera (R-25)	@RepRivera	http://cpro.gs/JzkhUg

Senate:

Bill Nelson (D-FL)	@SenBillNelson	http://cpro.gs/JzKxT9
Marco Rubio (R-FL)	@marcorubio	http://cpro.gs/J3Vg6w