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

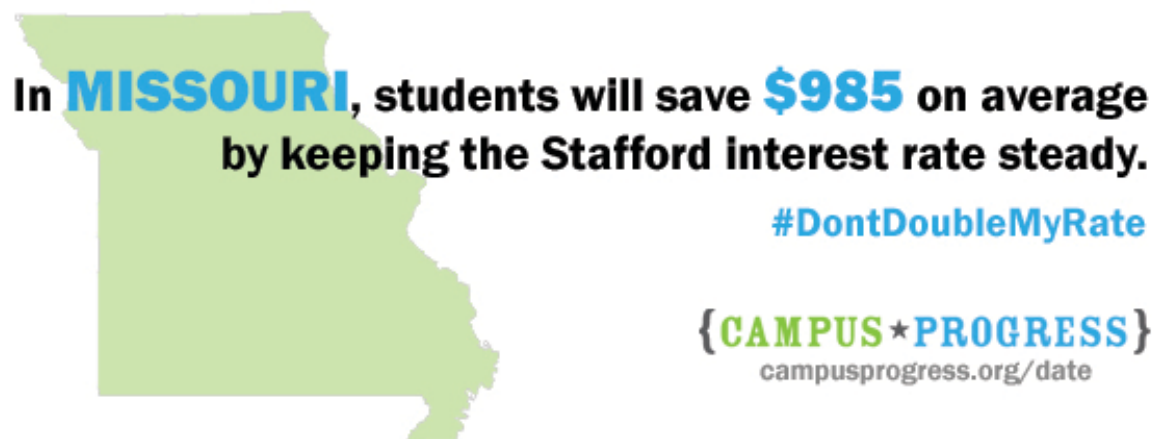
The Center for American Progress, Campus Progress, and the USAction Education Fund released new reports that detail what an increase in the interest rate on Stafford student loans would mean for several states.

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.](#)



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

Hey @RoyBlunt, avg student in MO graduates w more than \$22k in student debt #DontDoubleMyRate <http://cpro.gs/JOJQ5t> @campusprogress

More than 150,000 students in MO rely on #Stafford loans, @RoyBlunt. #DontDoubleMyRate <http://cpro.gs/JOJQ5t> @campusprogress

Below is a list of all congress members from Missouri with 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](#).

House:

William Clay, Jr. (D-1)	@LacyClay2012	http://on.fb.me/LK5ITX
Todd Akin (R-2)	@RepToddAkin	http://on.fb.me/JYaQNf
Russ Carnahan (D-3)	@RepCarnahan	http://on.fb.me/Jf0mvB
Vicky Hartzler (R-4)	@RepHartzler	http://on.fb.me/JBKBgK
Emanuel Cleaver (D-5)	@repcleaver	http://on.fb.me/L1lfGK
Sam Graves (R-6)	N/A	http://on.fb.me/Khkk64
Billy Long (R-7)	@auctnr1	N/A
Jo Ann Emerson (R-8)	@JoAnnEmerson	http://on.fb.me/JY9QZG
Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-9)	N/A	http://on.fb.me/JBK1Qc

Senate:

Roy Blunt (R-MO)	@RoyBlunt	http://cpro.gs/L0YimV
Claire McCaskill (D-MO)	@clairecmc	http://on.fb.me/L1kZra