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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/LKIVmM>

In **OHIO**, students will save **\$956** on average by keeping the Stafford interest rate steady.

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

Tweet @ Your Representatives

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

Avg OH student graduates w more than \$27,700 in loans, @robportman <http://cpro.gs/LKIVmM> via @campusprogress #DontDoubleMyRate

Nearly 400k students in PA rely on #Stafford loans, @robportman <http://cpro.gs/LKIVmM> #DontDoubleMyRate

Below is a list of all congress members from Ohio 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:** <http://cpro.gs/lqL4Dc>

House:

Steve Chabot (R-1)	@RepSteveChabot	http://on.fb.me/JbOwED
Jean Schmidt (R-2)	N/A	http://on.fb.me/KWJ8zT
Michael Turner (R-3)	@RepMikeTurner	N/A
Jim Jordan (R-4)	@Jim_Jordan	http://on.fb.me/J4Zvii
Robert E. Latta (R-5)	@boblatta	http://on.fb.me/JwrncZ
Steve Austria (R-6)	@SteveAustria	http://on.fb.me/JY0nSe
John A. Boehner (R-7)	@SpeakerBoehner	http://on.fb.me/KWIFh9
Marcy Kaptur (D-8)	@Marcy_Kaptur	http://on.fb.me/IRIjJe
Dennis J. Kucinich (D-9)	@RepKucinich	http://on.fb.me/7Izim
Marcia L. Fudge (D-10)	@marciafudge	http://on.fb.me/J4YhU5
Pat Tiberi (R-11)	N/A	http://on.fb.me/JOWTZr
Betty Sutton (D-12)	@BettySutton	http://on.fb.me/JbMODg
Steven C. LaTourette (R-13)	@SteveLaTourette	http://on.fb.me/J4XC54
Steve Stivers (R-14)	@RepSteveStivers	http://on.fb.me/ixAJPe
Jim Renacci (R-15)	@RepJimRenacci	http://on.fb.me/hynXJh
Tim Ryan (D-16)	@RepTimRyan	http://on.fb.me/JbLIaF
Bob Gibbs (R-17)	@RepBobGibbs	http://on.fb.me/IRGkVb

Senate:

Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	@SenSherrodBrown	http://on.fb.me/IRGkVb
Rob Portman (R-OH)	@robportman	http://cpro.gs/K9Wzv2