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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/Kaw2gX>



In **WEST VIRGINIA**, students will save **\$917** on average by keeping the Stafford interest rate steady.

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Share this graphic on Facebook: <http://cpro.gs/KwW56N>

Tweet @ Your Representatives

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

Hey @Sen_JoeManchin - Keep #Stafford rates low and students in your state will save \$55 million+
<http://cpro.gs/Kaw2gX> #DontDoubleMyRate

Hey @Sen_JoeManchin - Avg graduates in West Virginia have more than \$23k in #studentdebt
<http://cpro.gs/Kaw2gX> #DontDoubleMyRate

Below is a list of all congress members from West Virginia 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:

David McKinley (R-1)	@RepMcKinley	http://on.fb.me/L180WE
Shelley Moore Capito (R-2)	@RepShelley	http://on.fb.me/KWBNQK
Nick Rahall (D-3)	@HouseTransInf	http://on.fb.me/IU2Lrx

Senate:

Joe Manchin III (D-WV)	@Sen_JoeManchin	http://cpro.gs/JXhW4K
John D. Rockefeller, IV (D-WV)	@SenRockefeller	N/A