

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6698

To provide for nondiscrimination by eligible lenders in the Robert T. Stafford
Federal Student Loan Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2008

Mr. BAIRD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Education and Labor

A BILL

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Robert T. Stafford Federal Student Loan Program.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preventing Student
5 Loan Discrimination Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NONDISCRIMINATION.**

7 Section 438(e) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
8 (20 U.S.C. 1087–1(e)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “In order” and inserting the fol-
10 lowing:

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In order”; and
2 (2) by adding at the end the following:

3 “(2) FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PRO-
4 GRAMS.—In order for an eligible lender to receive a
5 special allowance payment under this section on any
6 loan made, insured, or guaranteed under this part,
7 the eligible lender shall not engage in any pattern or
8 practice that results in a denial by such eligible lend-
9 er of an otherwise eligible borrower’s access to a
10 loan under this part because of the borrower’s edu-
11 cation program length or enrollment at a particular
12 institution of higher education that participates in
13 the Robert T. Stafford Federal Student Loan Pro-
14 gram.”.

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