



Conference Amendment

1 In the Misc and Other Law notes, at the end, add
2 the following new note:

3 27. Add the following new title at the end:

4 **TITLE _____—HIGHER**
5 **EDUCATION EXTENSION ACT**

6 **SEC. ____01. SHORT TITLE.**

7 This title may be cited as the “Higher Education Ex-
8 tension Act of 2015”.

9 **SEC. ____02. EXTENSION OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COM-**
10 **MITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY AND IN-**
11 **TEGRITY.**

12 Section 114(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
13 (20 U.S.C. 1011c(f)) is amended by striking “2015” and
14 inserting “2016”.

15 **SEC. ____03. EXTENSION OF FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN PRO-**
16 **GRAM.**

17 (a) **AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS.**—Section 461 of
18 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087aa)
19 is amended—

20 (1) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
21 following:

1 “(b) AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to any stu-
3 dent who is not described in paragraph (2), an insti-
4 tution of higher education may make loans under
5 this part to such a student until September 30,
6 2016, from the student loan fund established under
7 this part by the institution.

8 “(2) ADDITIONAL LOANS FOR CERTAIN STU-
9 DENTS.—With respect to any student who has re-
10 ceived a loan made under this part for an academic
11 year ending prior to October 1, 2016, an institution
12 of higher education that has most recently made
13 such a loan to the student for an academic program
14 at such institution may continue making loans under
15 this part through March 31, 2018, from the student
16 loan fund established under this part by the institu-
17 tion to enable the student to continue or complete
18 such academic program, but only if the institution
19 has awarded all Federal Direct Stafford Loans for
20 which such student is eligible.

21 “(3) PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIA-
22 TIONS.—No funds are authorized to be appropriated
23 under this Act or any other Act to carry out the
24 functions described in paragraphs (1) and (2) for
25 any fiscal year following fiscal year 2015.”; and

1 (2) by striking subsection (c).

2 (b) DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS FROM STUDENT LOAN
3 FUNDS.—Section 466 of the Higher Education Act of
4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087ff) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
7 by striking “After September 30, 2003, and not
8 later than March 31, 2004” and inserting “Be-
9 ginning October 1, 2016”; and

10 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “2003”
11 and inserting “2016”; and

12 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “After Octo-
13 ber 1, 2012” and inserting “Beginning October 1,
14 2016”.

15 (c) ADDITIONAL EXTENSIONS NOT PERMITTED.—
16 Section 422 of the General Education Provisions Act (20
17 U.S.C. 1226a) shall not apply to further extend the dura-
18 tion of—

19 (1) the authority under paragraph (1) of sec-
20 tion 461(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
21 (20 U.S.C. 1087aa(b)), as amended by subsection
22 (a)(1) of this section, beyond September 30, 2016,
23 on the basis of the extension under such subsection;
24 or

1 (2) the authority under paragraph (2) of sec-
2 tion 461(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
3 (20 U.S.C. 1087aa(b)), as amended by subsection
4 (a)(1) of this section, beyond March 31, 2018, on
5 the basis of the extension under such subsection.

6 **SEC. ____ 04. EXTENSION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STU-**
7 **DENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

8 Section 491(k) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
9 (20 U.S.C. 1098(k)) is amended by striking “2015” and
10 inserting “2016”.