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Representatives Phillips, Stinziano

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Clyde, Fende, Foley,
Garland, Gerberry, Hagan, R., Lundy, Reece, Szollosi, Yuko**

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the Congress of the United States to pass S. 1
2343, the Stop the Student Loan Interest Rate Hike 2
Act of 2012. 3

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, Student loan debt has reached almost \$1 trillion, 4
and continues to grow as the cost of attending colleges and 5
universities skyrockets; and 6

WHEREAS, More than 382,600 students across Ohio possess 7
Stafford loans, with disbursements totaling more than \$1.55 8
billion; and 9

WHEREAS, The average Ohio student graduates from a four-year 10
college or university with nearly \$27,000 in student loan debt; 11
and 12

WHEREAS, If the Congress of the United States fails to act, 13
more than 382,000 Ohio students will pay more to obtain a college 14
education; now therefore be it 15

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 129th General Assembly, 16
urge the Congress of the United States to pass S. 2343, the Stop 17
the Student Loan Interest Rate Hike Act of 2012; and be it further 18

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 19
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 20
President of the United States, to the President Pro Tempore and 21
Secretary of the United States Senate, to the Speaker and the 22
Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to the 23
members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and to the news 24
media of Ohio. 25