

Higher Ed, Lower Debt Bill Introduced to Help Student Loan Borrowers

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Sen. Dave Hansen and Rep. Cory Mason continue fight to provide real relief for almost 1 million Wisconsinites with student loan debt.

MADISON, WI – Senator **Dave Hansen** (D-Green Bay) and Rep. **Cory Mason** (D-Racine) continue to fight for current students and student loan borrowers trapped underneath the suffocating grip of student loan debt. Today, Rep. Mason and Senator Hansen introduced their Higher Ed, Lower Debt (HELD) bill, which will help almost 1 million Wisconsinites with student debt pay their loans.



“I hope that Republican legislators give thoughtful consideration to signing on to this bill, which will provide real and immediate relief to the almost one million student loan borrowers in Wisconsin,” said Rep. Mason. “Whether Wisconsin’s students want to pursue a technical college or university education, student loan debt should not bar any young Wisconsinite from achieving a middle-class way of life.”

The Higher Ed Lower Debt bill will allow student loan borrowers to refinance student loans at a lower rate, similar to a mortgage or car payment, and deduct their student loan payments from their income tax resulting in significant tax savings and economic stimulus for Wisconsin’s middle class families.

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