



MAKING COLLEGE MORE AFFORDABLE

Pending legislation will help students and families
manage the rising cost of higher education.



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“Reducing barriers to educational attainment is an important part of my work. I am proud to support legislation to reduce some of the financial roadblocks that exist.”

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Tuition at public four-year institutions in the U.S. has increased by 17 percent in the past five years. Student loan debt has become a family problem, impacting decisions like what jobs people take, where they decide to live and when they begin a family. That is why I am supporting proposed legislation to provide students with more opportunities to manage their student loan debt and to help make college more affordable.

Providing students more freedom to manage their student loan debt:

- Making loan refinancing available to Connecticut residents, Connecticut students, parents and attendees of Connecticut higher education institutions
- Expanding access to scholarships
- Establishing transparency for financial aid
- Capping administrative costs

Allowing College Students to:

- Pay off a student loan early
- Avoid mounting interest costs
- Refinance an existing loan if interest rates drop

