

Following up with information regarding Congressman Bishop's efforts to preserve higher education tax relief for our students:

Congressman Bishop does not take the responsibility of representing our universities lightly. He listened to students' concerns with higher education provisions included in the House version of the tax plan. That's why he worked directly with his Ways and Means Committee colleagues to be sure our students will still be able to receive tuition waivers tax-free and can continue to deduct the interest paid on student loans.

Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady commended Congressman Bishop's leadership to preserve higher education tax relief: "Congressman Bishop is one of our outstanding new leaders on Ways and Means, and he's stepped up in a major way on tax reform. I'm grateful for all his hard work throughout this process – in particular, on preserving important higher education tax relief for America's students – and for everything he has done in support of making pro-growth, pro-family tax reform a reality for the American people." - (12/15/17) *News Release highlighting Rep. Bishop's efforts to preserve higher education tax relief:* <https://mikebishop.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/bishop-comments-tax-cuts-and-jobs-act-conference-report>

Statement from Rep. Bishop: "I worked with my Ways and Means colleagues to be sure our students will still be able to receive tuition waivers tax-free and can continue to deduct the interest paid on student loans. It is critical our students are able to achieve their dreams and not be overwhelmed by the cost of higher education."