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Senators Lincoln and Pryor Send Letter to Chairman Harkin

Senators Blanche Lincoln and Mark Pryor sent the [attached letter](#) to Senator Harkin, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. The letter clearly states their support for extending the ECASLA legislation to ensure Arkansas schools provide uninterrupted student loan service for the 2010-2011 academic year.

"SLGFA is pleased that Senators Lincoln and Pryor understand that schools and lenders will be making difficult decisions concerning student loans for the next processing cycle," SLGFA Executive Director Ronnie Nichoalds said.

The letter also supports the borrower and school services provided by SLGFA.

"Having the support of our senators emphasizes that they understand the importance of the services we have provided for over 40 years. We sincerely thank Senators Lincoln and Pryor for their support on these issues that are important to Arkansas," Nichoalds said.

A congressional decision to extend ECASLA will ensure SLGFA's availability to provide guarantee services to Arkansas schools and borrowers through the next academic year. If borrower and school support services language is added to the Senate bill, SLGFA will be able to maintain a role in any future student loan program.

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