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S 1112

A bill to provide Federal Perkins Loan cancellation for public defenders.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Education
Introduced: Jun 27, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jun 27, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 27, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 27, 2001
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	$R \cdot RI$		Jun 27, 2001
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2001
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 27, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	$D \cdot SD$		Jun 27, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	$D \cdot MA$		Jun 27, 2001
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Jun 27, 2001
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Sep 17, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 27, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2001)

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for student loan forgiveness for public defenders under the Federal Perkins Loan program.

Prohibits construing this Act to authorize refunding of any loan repayment.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 27, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 27, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6998)
- Jun 27, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.