

HR 4548

Fairness for American Students Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. (Apr 26, 2010)

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Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 22, 2010
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Rep. Lee, Christopher J. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Feb 25, 2010
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Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8]	D · GA		Sep 14, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 23, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Fairness for American Students Act - Amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to make illegal aliens ineligible for any postsecondary education benefit that results from their residence within a state or political subdivision unless every citizen and national of this country is entitled to such benefit regardless of their place of residence or the location of the school from which they graduated.

Allows any U.S. citizen or national that is enrolled in a postsecondary school to commence a civil action against a school or state education official to enforce their compliance with this Act's requirement and obtain appropriate relief, including the in-state tuition rate.

Prohibits federal agencies from providing financial assistance to postsecondary schools that provide benefits to illegal aliens in contravention of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Jan 27, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 27, 2010:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jan 27, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jan 27, 2010:** Referred to House Education and Labor