

S 1102

Fairness for Struggling Students Act of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Current Status: Committee on the Judiciary Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts. Hearings

Latest Action: Committee on the Judiciary Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-899. (Mar 20, 2012)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 26, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 26, 2011
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2012
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 24, 2012
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 15, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 20, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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Amends federal bankruptcy law to make privately issued student loans dischargeable in bankruptcy. Under current law, student loans (whether issued privately or by a governmental unit) are dischargeable only if excepting the loans from dischargeability would impose undue hardship on the debtor and the debtor's dependents.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2012:** Committee on the Judiciary Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-899.
- **May 26, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 26, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3436)
- **May 26, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3436-3437)