

## HR 2028

Private Student Loan Bankruptcy Fairness Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law. (Jul 11, 2011)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of May 26, 2011)

Private Student Loan Bankruptcy Fairness Act of 2011 - Amends the federal bankruptcy code to limit the non-dischargeability, except in cases of undue hardship, of educational loans to those made, insured, or guaranteed by a governmental unit, or made under any program funded by a governmental unit or any program for which substantially all of the funds are provided by a nonprofit institution (thus allowing the discharge of private educational loan indebtedness without the need to show an undue hardship).

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **May 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 26, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.