

## HR 3240

Christopher's Law

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Oct 21, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit. (Jan 12, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/3240>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Oct 21, 2011
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 14, 2011
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 14, 2011
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Nov 14, 2011
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2011
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 12, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1748	Identical bill	Oct 20, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Christopher Bryski Student Loan Protection Act or Christopher's Law - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to require lenders of private educational loans for which cosigners are held jointly liable to describe clearly and conspicuously, in writing, the cosigners' obligations regarding such loans, including the effect a borrower's or cosigner's death, disability, or inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity would have on such obligations.

Directs the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) to publish a model form for describing those obligations.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to provide borrowers of federal educational loans information at their entrance counseling on the effect their death, disability, or inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity would have on their federal and private educational loans.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 12, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit.
- **Oct 21, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 21, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.