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Arbitration Fairness for Students Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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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. (Sep 19, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 19, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 19, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2012)

Arbitration Fairness for Students Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education that participate in title IV (Student Assistance) programs from including predispute arbitration agreements in student enrollment contracts.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6458-6460)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.