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Fairness for Struggling Students Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Jan 23, 2013

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S222)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S222) (Jan 23, 2013)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN] | D · MN | | Jan 23, 2013 |
| Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA] | D · IA | | Jan 23, 2013 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | Jan 23, 2013 |
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| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Mar 22, 2013 |
| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI] | D · WI | | Jun 7, 2013 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT | | Jun 24, 2013 |
| Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Sep 23, 2013 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Feb 3, 2014 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Feb 3, 2014 |
| Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI] | D · HI | | Mar 5, 2014 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Jun 17, 2014 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Jul 22, 2014 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 23, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2013)

Fairness for Struggling Students Act of 2013

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

- **Jan 23, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 23, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S220-221)
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