

## S 114

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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/114>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 23, 2013
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 23, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2013
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 4, 2013
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

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 23, 2013)

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### 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

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- **Jan 23, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 23, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S220-221)
- **Jan 23, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S222)