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Court Legal Access and Student Support (CLASS) Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2015
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Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 28, 2015
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 20, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 15, 2015
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 28, 2015

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2079	Identical bill	Jun 26, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

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This bill makes procedures for the enforcement of arbitration agreements inapplicable to an enrollment agreement between a student and an institution of higher education (IHE).

The bill also amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to forbid an IHE that participates in federal student aid programs, including work-study programs, from requiring a student to agree to any restriction on the student's ability to pursue a claim, individually or with others, against it in court.

Actions Timeline

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