

## S 1556

Adjunct Faculty Loan Fairness Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor               | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN] | D · MN        |      | Jun 11, 2015 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 11, 2015 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 114 HR 6239 | Related bill | <b>Oct 18, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. |

### Summary (as of Jun 11, 2015)

#### Adjunct Faculty Loan Fairness Act of 2015

This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to treat part-time teachers as public service employees, for purposes of the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan forgiveness program for public service employees, if they: (1) teach at least one course at an institution of higher education, a postsecondary vocational institution, or a Tribal College or University; and (2) do not have another full-time job. (Public service employees must make 120 monthly payments on such loans as public service employees to qualify for Direct Loan forgiveness under the program.)

## Actions Timeline

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