

S 1556

Adjunct Faculty Loan Fairness Act of 2015

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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
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 11, 2015

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2015)

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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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