

HR 1674

Private Student Loan Bankruptcy Fairness Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 100	Related bill	Feb 2, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2015)

Private Student Loan Bankruptcy Fairness Act of 2015

Amends the federal bankruptcy code to limit the non-dischargeability, except in cases of undue hardship, of educational loans to those made, insured, or guaranteed by a governmental unit, or made under any program funded by a governmental unit or any program for which substantially all of the funds are provided by a nonprofit institution (thus allowing the discharge of private educational loan indebtedness without the need to show an undue hardship).

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E446)
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.