

## HR 2079

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

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Apr 28, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Jun 26, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2079>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 29, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 21, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1122	Identical bill	Apr 28, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2479)

## Summary (as of Apr 28, 2015)

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

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

- Jun 26, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- Apr 28, 2015: Introduced in House
- Apr 28, 2015: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2479)
- Apr 28, 2015: Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.