

HR 2604

Need-Based Educational Aid Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 8, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 7, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1482	Identical bill	Aug 6, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-44.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 to extend through FY2022 the antitrust exemption that allows institutions of higher education that admit all students on a need-blind basis to enter or attempt to enter into agreements among themselves regarding the administration of need-based financial aid.

The bill also, however, repeals the permission for these institutions to exchange through an independent third party, before awarding financial aid to any of the students, data submitted by the student, his or her family, or a financial institution on their behalf relating to assets, liabilities, income, expenses, the number of family members, and the number of the student's siblings in college, if each of the institutions is permitted to retrieve the data only once with respect to the student.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 114-224.
- **Jul 23, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 169.
- **Jul 8, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 8, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 7, 2015:** Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law Discharged.
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.