

S 1262

Fairness for Struggling Students Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 25, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 25, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 25, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 25, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 25, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 25, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 25, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 25, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 25, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 25, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 25, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends federal bankruptcy law to make privately issued student loans dischargeable in bankruptcy. Under current law, student loans (whether issued privately or by a governmental unit) are dischargeable only if excepting the loans from dischargeability would impose undue hardship on the debtor and the debtor's dependents.

Actions Timeline

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