

HR 2301

Court Legal Access and Student Support (CLASS) Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Jun 2, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 28, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 2, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 553	Identical bill	Mar 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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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 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **May 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 2, 2017:** 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.

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