

HR 2527

Private Student Loan Bankruptcy Fairness Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Sponsor

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

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| Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24] | D · FL | | May 18, 2017 |
| Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3] | D · KY | | May 18, 2017 |
| Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41] | D · CA | | May 23, 2017 |
| Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27] | D · CA | | Jun 6, 2017 |
| Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17] | D · CA | | Jul 3, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | May 18, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 2366 | Related bill | Jun 7, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. |

Summary (as of May 18, 2017)

Private Student Loan Bankruptcy Fairness Act of 2017

This bill amends the federal bankruptcy code to allow private education loans to be discharged in bankruptcy regardless of whether a debtor demonstrates undue hardship. Under current law, student loans may be discharged in bankruptcy only if the loans impose an undue hardship on the debtor.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E661-662)
- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.