

HR 5899

To amend title 11 of the United States Code to make debts for student loans dischargeable.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Feb 13, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Mar 10, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5899>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46] | D · CA | | Feb 13, 2020 |
| Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5] | R · SC | | Feb 13, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 10, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 4750 | Related bill | Nov 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. |
| 116 HR 770 | Related bill | Mar 5, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. |

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2020)

This bill permits a borrower to discharge in bankruptcy a nonprofit, government, or private student loan, or an obligation to repay an educational benefit, scholarship, or stipend.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.