

## 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
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
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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