

## S 3251

CLASS Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Nov 18, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S8453)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S8453) (Nov 18, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3251>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 18, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 18, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6055	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

## **Court Legal Access and Student Support Act of 2021 or the CLASS Act of 2021**

This bill prohibits institutions of higher education (IHEs) that participate in federal student-aid programs from restricting students' ability to pursue claims against IHEs in court. In addition, the bill makes mandatory arbitration agreements inapplicable to enrollment agreements between students and IHEs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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