

HR 6039

CLASS Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Oct 24, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Ju

Latest Action: 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. (Oct 25, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6039>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 2, 2023
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Nov 7, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 25, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 25, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3107	Identical bill	Oct 24, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S5146)

Summary (as of Oct 24, 2023)

Court Legal Access and Student Support Act of 2023 or the CLASS Act of 2023

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

- **Oct 25, 2023:** 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.
- **Oct 24, 2023:** Introduced in House