

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DURBIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Adjunct Faculty Loan  
5 Fairness Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR ADJUNCT FACULTY.**

7 Section 455(m)(3)(B)(ii) of the Higher Education  
8 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(m)(3)(B)(ii)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “teaching as” and inserting the  
10 following: “teaching—

1 “(I) as”;

2 (2) by striking “, foreign language faculty, and  
3 part-time faculty at community colleges), as deter-  
4 mined by the Secretary.” and inserting “and foreign  
5 language faculty), as determined by the Secretary;  
6 or”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(II) as a part-time faculty mem-  
9 ber or instructor who—

10 “(aa) teaches not less than  
11 1 course at an institution of  
12 higher education (as defined in  
13 section 101(a)), a postsecondary  
14 vocational institution (as defined  
15 in section 102(c)), or a Tribal  
16 College or University (as defined  
17 in section 316(b)); and

18 “(bb) is not employed on a  
19 full-time basis by any other em-  
20 ployer.”.