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FLORIDA LEGISLATION

HB 35 - Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

General Bill by Peters and Fitzenhagen (CO-SPONSORS) Ahern; Broxson; Caldwell; Combee; Hill; Hood; Raschein; Rehwinkel Vasilinda; Smith; Steube

Resident Status for Tuition Purposes: Provides criteria for veterans of U.S. Armed Services, including reserve components thereof, to qualify as residents for tuition purposes

Effective Date: **July 1, 2014**

Last Event: **Now in Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee on Monday, October 07, 2013 5:23 PM**

CS/SB 84 – Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

General Bill by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and Latvala (CO-SPONSORS) Evers; Grimsley; Detert

Resident Status for Tuition Purposes: Providing criteria for veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the National Guard and reserve components thereof, to qualify as residents for tuition purposes, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2014

05/02/2014 10:39 PM - 05/02/14 S Died in Appropriations, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/CS/HB 851 (Ch. 2014-62), CS/CS/HB 7015 (Ch. 2014-1)

HB 205 - Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

General Bill by Rodríguez, J.

Last Event: 05/02/2014 10:39 PM - Died in Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee; companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/CS/HB 851 (Ch. 2014-62), CS/CS/HB 7015 (Ch. 2014-1)

SB 428 - Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

General Bill by Bullard

Last Event: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 - 12/11/13 S Referred to Education; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

CS/SB 140 – Post Secondary Student Tuition

General Bill by Education and Latvala (CO-SPONSORS) Garcia; Soto; Simmons; Richter; Ring; Margolis; Smith; Abruzzo; Braynon; Gibson; Sobel; Clemens; Diaz de la Portilla; Thompson; Flores; Sachs; Montford; Bullard; Joyner; Grimsley

Postsecondary Student Tuition: Revising the standard tuition and out-of-state fees for workforce education postsecondary programs leading to certain certificates and diplomas and certain other programs at Florida College System institutions; deleting a requirement that the Office of Economic and Demographic Research annually report the rate of inflation to the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Board of Education; requiring a state university, a Florida College System institution, a career center operated by a school district, or a charter technical career center to waive undergraduate tuition for a recipient of a Purple Heart or another combat decoration superior in precedence under certain conditions, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Last Event: 05/02/14 S Died in Appropriations, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/CS/HB 851 (Ch. 2014-62) on Friday, May 02, 2014 10:39 PM

HB 7015: Military and Veteran Support 04/01/2014 09:32 AM - Chapter No. 2014-1; companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/CS/HB 851 (Ch. 2014-62) It was signed into law 4/1/14 by Gov. Rick Scott.

General Bill by Economic Affairs Committee and Appropriations Committee and Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Smith (CO-SPONSORS) Adkins; Ahern; Albritton; Artiles; Baxley; Berman; Brodeur; Broxson; Caldwell; Campbell; Coley; Corcoran; Cruz; Cummings; Danish; Diaz, J.; Dudley; Edwards; Eisnaugle; Fitzenhagen; Gaetz; Hager; Harrell; Hooper; Mayfield; McBurney; McGhee; Metz; Murphy; Nelson; Nuñez; Peters; Pigman; Porter; Rader; Rangel; Raschein; Raulerson; Ray; Rehwinkel Vasilinda; Renuart; Roberson, K.; Rodríguez, J.; Rogers; Rooney; Santiago; Schwartz; Spano; Steube; Van Zant; Williams, A.; Zimmermann

Military and Veteran Support: Revises & creates provisions to benefit veterans & servicemembers with regard to Educational Dollars for Duty program; Florida Veterans' Walk of Honor & Florida Veterans' Memorial Garden; governmental & private employment preference; employment & training services; waiver of fees by DPBR & DOH; residency in Florida State Veterans' Domiciliary Home & admittance to state veterans' nursing home; drivers license & learner's permit exemptions & extensions; physician certificate for practice in areas of critical need; establishing certain charter schools; & waiver of certain state university, Florida College System institution, & career center fees; establishes Florida Is For Veterans, Inc. & Veterans Employment & Training Services Program in DVA; assigns various duties to Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., and VISIT Florida for marketing; provides appropriations.

Effective Date: July 1, 2014

Last Event: Chapter No. 2014-1; companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/CS/HB 851 (Ch. 2014-62) on Tuesday, April 01, 2014 9:32 AM

CS/HB 35: Out-of-State Fee Waivers for Veterans and Dependents

GENERAL BILL by Higher Education and Workforce Subcommittee ; Stark ; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Artiles ; Campbell ; Cummings ; Fullwood ; Lee ; Murphy ; Renner ; Watson, C. Out-of-State Fee Waivers for Veterans and Dependents; Revises Congressman C. W. "Bill" Young Veteran Tuition Waiver Program to include out-of-state fee waivers for certain individuals receiving specified federal educational benefits.

Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Last Action: 4/23/2015 House - Laid on Table, companion bill(s) passed, see [SB 7028](#) (Ch. [2015-76](#)) -HJ 693

Location: Laid on Table

SB 96: Patriotic Film Screening

GENERAL BILL by [Hays](#) Patriotic Film Screening; Requiring that each district school board ensure that each middle school and high school within its jurisdiction requires its 8th grade and 11th grade students to annually attend a screening of a certain film; requiring student attendance; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

Last Action: 5/1/2015 Senate - Died in Education Pre-K - 12

Location: In committee/council (ED)

SB 560: Veterans' Tuition Fee Waivers

GENERAL BILL by Sachs

Veterans' Tuition Fee Waivers; Revising the persons eligible to receive a waiver for out-of-state tuition fees to include a spouse or child eligible for veterans' education benefits by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2015

Last Action: 5/1/2015 S Died in Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Location: In committee/council (MS)

SB 7028 - Educational Opportunities for Veterans

General Bill by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Educational Opportunities for Veterans: Revising criteria for eligibility for out-of-state fee waivers at state universities, Florida College System institutions, and specified career centers; removing a provision regarding the applicability of waivers to required credit hours for a student's degree or certificate program, etc.

SB Substituted for CS/HB 35 By Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee and Stark

Effective Date: 05/21/2015

Last Event: 05/22/15 Chapter No. 2015-76 on Friday, May 22, 2015 2:37 PM

H.R.179

Latest Title: Franchise Education for Veterans Act

Sponsor: Rep Griffin, Tim [AR-2] (introduced 1/4/2013) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/8/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

No recent changes

H.R.331 : To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit the centralized reporting of veteran enrollment by certain groups, districts, and consortiums of educational institutions.

Sponsor: Rep Calvert, Ken [CA-42] (introduced 1/22/2013) Cosponsors (5)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 7/18/2013 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote

No recent changes

H.R.357

Latest Title: GI Bill Tuition Fairness Act of 2013

Sponsor: Rep Miller, Jeff [FL-1] (introduced 1/23/2013) Cosponsors (50)

Related Bills:S.257

Latest Major Action: 2/4/2014 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

House Reports: [113-94](#)

For further action, see [S.2258](#), which became Public Law 113-181 on 9/26/2014.

Footnote – S 2258 is known as Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2014

Sponsor: [Sen Begich, Mark \[AK\] \(introduced 4/28/2014\)](#) [Cosponsors \(17\)](#)

Related Bills: [H.R.357](#), [H.R.569](#), [H.R.570](#), [H.R.4095](#), [H.R.4096](#), [S.893](#)

Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 113-181 [[GPO: Text](#), [PDF](#)]

H.R.562 : VRAP Extension Act of 2013

Sponsor: Rep Miller, Jeff [FL-1] (introduced 2/6/2013) Cosponsors (15)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 4/25/2013 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote

No recent changes

H.R.595

Latest Title: Veterans Education Equity Act of 2013

Sponsor: Rep Butterfield, G. K. [NC-1] (introduced 2/8/2013) Cosponsors (48)

Related Bills:S.262

Latest Major Action: 2/22/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.604 : Chris Kotch VA Education Access Act

Sponsor: Rep Pingree, Chellie [ME-1] (introduced 2/8/2013) Cosponsors (3)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 2/8/2013 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

No recent changes

H.R.883 : To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit certain veterans who were discharged or released from the Armed Forces by reason of service connected disability to transfer benefits under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Chaffetz, Jason [UT-3] (introduced 2/28/2013) Cosponsors (4)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 3/8/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.1251 : Veteran Excellence Through Education Act of 2013

Sponsor: Rep Negrete McLeod, Gloria [CA-35] (introduced 3/19/2013) Cosponsors (12)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 4/2/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.1937 Latest Title: Student Right to Know Before You Go Act of 2013

Sponsor: Rep Hunter, Duncan D. [CA-50] (introduced 5/9/2013) Cosponsors (2)

Related Bills:S.915

Latest Major Action: 7/8/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

No recent changes

H.R.1988 : Education Assistance to Realign New Eligibilities for Dependents (EARNED) Act of 2013

Sponsor: Rep Alexander, Rodney [LA-5] (introduced 5/15/2013) Cosponsors (3)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 5/24/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.2151 : To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep DeFazio, Peter A. [OR-4] (introduced 5/23/2013) Cosponsors (3)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 6/11/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.2169 : Veterans Education Flexibility Act

Sponsor: Rep Higgins, Brian [NY-26] (introduced 5/23/2013) Cosponsors (7)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs; House Armed Services

Latest Major Action: 8/29/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

No recent changes

H.R.2560 : Community College to Career Fund Act

Sponsor: Rep Miller, George [CA-11] (introduced 6/27/2013) Cosponsors (48)

Committees: House Education and the Workforce

Latest Major Action: 9/13/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

No recent changes

H.R.2749 : Veterans Education Transparency Act

Sponsor: Rep Larsen, Rick [WA-2] (introduced 7/19/2013) Cosponsors (2)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 8/2/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.2859 : To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend the interest rate limitation on debt entered into during military service to debt incurred during military service to consolidate or refinance student loans incurred before military service.

Sponsor: Rep Duckworth, Tammy [IL-8] (introduced 7/30/2013) Cosponsors (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 8/13/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.3225 : Making continuing appropriations for veterans benefits in the event of a Government shutdown.

Sponsor: Rep Salmon, Matt [AZ-5] (introduced 10/1/2013) Cosponsors (46)

Committees: House Appropriations

Latest Major Action: 10/1/2013 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

No recent changes

H.R.3399 : Veterans Education Counseling Act

Sponsor: Rep Chu, Judy [CA-27] (introduced 10/30/2013) Cosponsors (11)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 11/12/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.3441 : Spouses of Heroes Education Act

Sponsor: Rep Titus, Dina [NV-1] (introduced 10/30/2013) Cosponsors (2)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 11/12/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.3456 : To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enrollment of veterans in certain courses of education, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Schwartz, Allyson Y. [PA-13] (introduced 11/12/2013) Cosponsors (23)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs; House Armed Services

Latest Major Action: 1/24/2014 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

No recent changes

H.R.3496 : POST Act of 2013

Sponsor: Rep Cohen, Steve [TN-9] (introduced 11/14/2013) Cosponsors (3)

Committees: House Education and the Workforce

Latest Major Action: 1/22/2014 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training
No recent changes

H.R.3514 : Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Enhancement Act

Sponsor: Rep McDermott, Jim [WA-7] (introduced 11/15/2013) Cosponsors (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 11/25/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.3515 : Increased Age Limit for Post-9/11 Education Assistance Dependents Act

Sponsor: Rep McDermott, Jim [WA-7] (introduced 11/15/2013) Cosponsors (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 11/25/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.3600 : GI Education Benefit Fairness Act

Sponsor: Rep Foster, Bill [IL-11] (introduced 11/21/2013) Cosponsors (73)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 12/11/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.3614 : Military Skills to Careers Act

Sponsor: Rep Reichert, David G. [WA-8] (introduced 11/21/2013) Cosponsors (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 3/25/2014 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

No recent changes

H.R.4184 : To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the manner in which an advance payment of initial educational assistance paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is charged against the entitlement of a veteran to such assistance.

Sponsor: Rep Titus, Dina [NV-1] (introduced 3/6/2014) Cosponsors (12)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 3/18/2014 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.4247 : Disabled Veterans Jobs Opportunity Act

Sponsor: Rep Ruiz, Raul [CA-36] (introduced 3/13/2014) Cosponsors (5)

Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Major Action: 3/13/2014 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

No recent changes

H.R.4314 : To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a student loan repayment program for totally disabled veterans.

Sponsor: Rep Ribble, Reid J. [WI-8] (introduced 3/26/2014) Cosponsors (1)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 4/4/2014 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.4793 : Reducing Barriers for Veterans Education Act of 2014

Sponsor: Rep Murphy, Patrick [FL-18] (introduced 5/30/2014) Cosponsors (94)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 6/16/2014 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.4897 : Transparency in Education Act

Sponsor: Rep Salmon, Matt [AZ-5] (introduced 6/18/2014) Cosponsors (27)

Committees: House Education and the Workforce

Latest Major Action: 11/17/2014 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

No recent changes

H.R.4932 : Increasing Technology Skills Act of 2014

Sponsor: Rep Payne, Donald M., Jr. [NJ-10] (introduced 6/20/2014) Cosponsors (4)

Committees: House Education and the Workforce; House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 11/17/2014 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

No recent changes

H.R.4983 : Strengthening Transparency in Higher Education Act

Sponsor: Rep Foxx, Virginia [NC-5] (introduced 6/26/2014) Cosponsors (16)

Latest Major Action: 7/24/2014 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

House Reports: 113-530

No recent changes

H.R.5273 : Post-9/11 Veterans Education Fairness Act

Sponsor: Rep Barber, Ron [AZ-2] (introduced 7/30/2014) Cosponsors (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 8/15/2014 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.5589 : Veteran Education Empowerment Act

Sponsor: Rep Frankel, Lois [FL-22] (introduced 9/18/2014) Cosponsors (36)

Committees: House Education and the Workforce

Latest Major Action: 11/17/2014 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

No recent changes

S.257 : GI Bill Tuition Fairness Act of 2013

Sponsor: Sen Boozman, John [AR] (introduced 2/7/2013) Cosponsors (6)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 6/12/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held
No recent changes

S.262 : Veterans Education Equity Act of 2013
Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 2/7/2013) Cosponsors (None)
Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: 6/12/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: **Latest Major Action:** 6/12/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-111. No recent changes

S.492 : A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Burr, Richard [NC] (introduced 3/7/2013) Cosponsors (0)
Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: **Latest Major Action:** 6/12/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-111.
No recent changes

S.514 : A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional educational assistance under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, math, or an area that leads to employment in a high demand occupation, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Brown, Sherrod [OH] (introduced 3/11/2013) Cosponsors (None)
Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: **Latest Major Action:** 6/12/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-111.
No recent changes

S.845 : A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 4/25/2013) Cosponsors (3)
Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: 5/9/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-203.
No recent changes

S.863 : Veterans Back to School Act of 2013
Sponsor: Sen Blumenthal, Richard [CT] (introduced 5/6/2013) Cosponsors (1)
Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: 6/12/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-111.
No recent changes

S.894 : A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend expiring authority for work-study allowances for individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to expand such authority to certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Sanders, Bernard [VT] (introduced 5/8/2013) Cosponsors (None)
Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 6/12/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-111.

No recent changes

S.930 : A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in cases of overpayments of educational assistance under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, to deduct amounts for repayment from the last months of educational assistance entitlement, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Bennet, Michael F. [CO] (introduced 5/13/2013) Cosponsors (None)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 6/12/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-111.

No recent changes

S.944 : Veterans' Educational Transition Act of 2013

Sponsor: Sen Sanders, Bernard [VT] (introduced 5/14/2013) Cosponsors (1)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 12/9/2013 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 258.

No recent changes

S.1211 : A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sponsor: Sen Boxer, Barbara [CA] (introduced 6/20/2013) Cosponsors (14)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 10/30/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-280.

No recent changes

S.1269 : Community College to Career Fund Act

Sponsor: Sen Franken, Al [MN] (introduced 7/8/2013) Cosponsors (5)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 7/8/2013 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

No recent changes

S.1399 : A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend the interest rate limitation on debt entered into during military service to debt incurred during military service to consolidate or refinance student loans incurred before military service.

Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 7/30/2013) Cosponsors (1)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 10/30/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-280.

No recent changes

S.1643 : Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education Improvement Act of 2013

Sponsor: Sen Cardin, Benjamin L. [MD] (introduced 11/4/2013) Cosponsors (1)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 11/4/2013 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

No recent changes

S.1659 : POST Act of 2013

Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 11/6/2013) Cosponsors (8)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 11/6/2013 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

No recent changes

S.1682 : Veterans Education Counseling Act of 2013

Sponsor: Sen Casey, Robert P., Jr. [PA] (introduced 11/12/2013) Cosponsors (None)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 11/12/2013 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S.1803 : Student Loan Borrower Bill of Rights

Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 12/11/2013) Cosponsors (11)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 6/4/2014 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-445

No recent changes

S.1863 : A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a continuing medical education program for licensed medical professionals to increase knowledge and recognition of medical conditions common to veterans and family members of veterans, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Brown, Sherrod [OH] (introduced 12/19/2013) Cosponsors (None)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 12/19/2013 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

No recent changes

S.2014 : GI Education Benefit Fairness Act of 2014

Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 2/11/2014) Cosponsors (None)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 2/11/2014 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

No recent changes

S.2448 : Servicemember Higher Education Protection Act

Sponsor: Sen Hagan, Kay [NC] (introduced 6/5/2014) Cosponsors (1)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 6/5/2014 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

No recent changes

S.2837 : Military and Veterans Education Protection Act

Sponsor: Sen Carper, Thomas R. [DE] (introduced 9/17/2014) Cosponsors (None)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 9/17/2014 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

No recent changes

H.R.78

Latest Title: New Chance for a New Start in Life Act of 2015

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2015) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Latest Major Action: 4/29/2015 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

No recent changes

[H.R.456](#) : Reducing Barriers for Veterans Education Act of 2015

Sponsor: [Rep Murphy, Patrick](#) [FL-18] (introduced 1/21/2015) [Cosponsors](#) (118)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 4/16/2015 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS ADDED

[H.R.475](#) : GI Bill Processing Improvement Act of 2015

Sponsor: [Rep Wenstrup, Brad R.](#) [OH-2] (introduced 1/22/2015) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 5/21/2015 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.

No recent changes

[H.R.476](#) : GI Bill Education Quality Enhancement Act of 2015

Sponsor: [Rep Wenstrup, Brad R.](#) [OH-2] (introduced 1/22/2015) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 4/16/2015 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote

No recent changes

[H.R.621](#) : Veteran Excellence Through Education Act of 2015

Sponsor: [Rep Vargas, Juan](#) [CA-51] (introduced 1/28/2015) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 2/13/2015 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

[H.R.643](#) : Veterans Education Survey Act of 2015

Sponsor: [Rep Bilirakis, Gus M.](#) [FL-12] (introduced 2/2/2015) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 4/16/2015 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote

No recent changes

[H.R.747](#): Proprietary Education Oversight Coordination Improvement Act

Sponsor: [Rep Cummings, Elijah E.](#) [MD-7] (introduced 2/5/2015) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: House Education and the Workforce

Latest Major Action: 4/29/2015 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher **Education** and Workforce Training.

No recent changes

[H.R.1141](#) : GI Bill Fairness Act of 2015

Sponsor: [Rep Takano, Mark](#) [CA-41] (introduced 2/26/2015) [Cosponsors](#) (13)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 4/16/2015 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS ADDED

H.R.1280

Latest Title: Skills Connection Act

Sponsor: Rep Carney, John C., Jr. [DE] (introduced 3/4/2015) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 4/29/2015 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

H.R.1399

Latest Title: Veteran Education Empowerment Act

Sponsor: Rep Frankel, Lois [FL-22] (introduced 3/17/2015) Cosponsors (80)

Related Bills: S.604

Latest Major Action: 3/17/2015 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS ADDED

H.R.1581

Latest Title: Veterans Education Tax Security Act of 2015' or the 'VETS Act of 2015

Sponsor: Rep Gallego, Ruben [AZ-7] (introduced 3/24/2015) Cosponsors (23)

Latest Major Action: 3/24/2015 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS ADDED

H.R.2008

Latest Title: GI Education Benefit Fairness Act

Sponsor: Rep Foster, Bill [IL-11] (introduced 4/23/2015) Cosponsors (11)

Related Bills: S.1070

Latest Major Action: 5/11/2015 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

No recent changes

H.R.2282

Latest Title: Veterans Education Priority Enrollment Act

Sponsor: Rep Ryan, Tim [OH-13] (introduced 5/12/2015) Cosponsors (8)

Related Bills: S.1303

Latest Major Action: 5/26/2015 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS ADDED

H.R.2855

Latest Title: Veterans Education Flexibility Act

Sponsor: Rep Higgins, Brian [NY-26] (introduced 6/23/2015) Cosponsors (12)

Latest Major Action: 8/13/2015 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS ADDED

S.396 : Proprietary Education Oversight Coordination Improvement Act
Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 2/5/2015) Cosponsors (4)
Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Latest Major Action: 2/5/2015 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
No recent changes

S.602 : GI Bill Fairness Act of 2015
Sponsor: Sen Wyden, Ron [OR] (introduced 2/26/2015) Cosponsors (1)
Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: 5/13/2015 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

S.604 : Veteran Education Empowerment Act
Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 2/26/2015) Cosponsors ()
Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: 2/26/2015 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
ADDITIONAL SPONSORS ADDED

S.840
Latest Title: Student Loan Borrower Bill of Rights
Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 3/23/2015) Cosponsors (2)
Latest Major Action: 3/23/2015 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S.1070
Latest Title: GI Education Benefit Fairness Act of 2015
Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 4/23/2015) Cosponsors (None)
Related Bills: H.R.2008
Latest Major Action: 4/23/2015 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S.1303
Latest Title: Veterans Education Priority Enrollment Act of 2015
Sponsor: Sen Brown, Sherrod [OH] (introduced 5/12/2015) Cosponsors (1)
Related Bills: H.R.2282
Latest Major Action: 5/12/2015 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S.1664
Latest Title: Military and Veterans Education Protection Act
Sponsor: Sen Carper, Thomas R. [DE] (introduced 6/24/2015) Cosponsors (26)
Latest Major Action: 6/24/2015 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
ADDITIONAL SPONSORS ADDED

****S.1938 : Career-Ready Student Veterans Act of 2015**
Sponsor: Sen Blumenthal, Richard [CT] (introduced 8/5/2015) Cosponsors (14)
Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 9/16/2015 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

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