

HR 1280

Veterans' Higher Education Opportunities Act of 2001

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2001
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 10, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 28, 2001)

Veterans' Higher Education Opportunities Act of 2001 - Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to change the amount of monthly veterans' educational assistance allowance under the Montgomery GI Bill from a fixed amount adjusted for inflation to an amount equal to the average monthly costs of tuition and expenses for commuter students at public institutions of higher education that award baccalaureate degrees (75 percent of such amount for veterans whose initial obligated period of active duty is two years). Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to determine such average monthly costs each year and to publish such amounts in the Federal Register.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 30, 2001:** Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Veterans' Affairs.
- **Apr 10, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Apr 4, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD, Veterans' Affairs.
- **Apr 4, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 28, 2001:** Introduced in House
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