

## S 131

Veterans' Higher Education Opportunities Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jan 22, 2001

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12677)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12677) (Dec 7, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/131>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]

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

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 6, 2001
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 6, 2001
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 6, 2001
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 6, 2001
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 27, 2001
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 28, 2001
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 28, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 5, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 2, 2001
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 10, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 5, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 7, 2001
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 21, 2001
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 5, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 28, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 22, 2001)

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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

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- **Dec 7, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12677)
- **Jun 28, 2001:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2384-2385)
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S405)
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S405-406)