

S 2099

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (Jun 22, 2004)

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 23, 2004
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Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Mar 11, 2004
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Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 30, 2004
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Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Apr 1, 2004
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 19, 2004
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 20, 2004
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 21, 2004
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Apr 26, 2004
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 26, 2004
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 13, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 23, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4367	Related bill	Jul 14, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.

Summary (as of Feb 23, 2004)

Makes eligible for basic educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill a member of the Selected Reserve who (among other qualifications), during any five-year period beginning on or after September 11, 2001, while in the Selected Reserve, serves on active duty for one or more periods aggregating not less than two years of active-duty service during such period. Entitles such individuals to one month of educational assistance for each month served on active duty. Makes the amount of such assistance equivalent to that provided for active-duty personnel who have served a minimum of two years of active duty.

Requires the Secretaries of the military departments concerned to inform eligible Selected Reserve personnel of such entitlement.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2004:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Feb 23, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 23, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.