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Reservist Opportunities and Protection of Education Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2711-2712) (Feb 25, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]

Party: Democratic • State: LA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 5, 2003
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 5, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 5, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 25, 2003)

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Reservist Opportunities and Protection of Education Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to declare that: (1) whenever a student who is a member of the National Guard or other reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, or a member of such Armed Forces in a retired status, is called or ordered to active duty, the institution of higher education in which the student is enrolled shall grant the student a military leave of absence from the institution while the student is serving on active duty, and for one year after the conclusion of such service; (2) as a consequence of military leave, upon return, such student is entitled to restoration to his or her previous educational status with regard to academic credits earned, scholarships or grants awarded, or tuition and other fees paid; and (3) the student has the option of having tuition fees refunded, subject to a certain condition, or credited to the next period of enrollment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 25, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2711)
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2711-2712)