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A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Nov 15, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Nov 15, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]

Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		Nov 15, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$		Nov 15, 2005
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Dec 16, 2005
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	$R \cdot NE$		Mar 29, 2006
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 17, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 15, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4361	Identical bill	Nov 30, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Revises basic educational assistance for veterans' survivors and dependents to: (1) eliminate the present 45 month cap on benefit payments and set an aggregate limit of \$80,000; (2) extend from a dependent's 26th to 30th birthday the delimiting age for the use of such assistance; (3) increase the amount of such assistance for survivors and dependents pursuing certain types of education; and (4) authorize the provision of tutorial assistance to such individuals without charge to their educational assistance entitlement.

Actions Timeline

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