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Reservist Opportunities and Protection of Education Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Education
Introduced: Nov 18, 2005

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Nov 18, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]

Party: Republican • State: LA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 18, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 333	Related bill	Mar 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
109 HR 199	Related bill	Feb 9, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2005)

Reservist Opportunities and Protection of Education Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education, as a condition of their participation in the student aid program, to grant students who are called or ordered to active duty a military leave of absence while serving on active duty and for one year after conclusion of such service.

Entitles students receiving such leave, upon release from active duty, to be restored to prior educational status attained without loss of academic credits earned, scholarships or grants awarded, or tuition or fees paid, unless those have been refunded. Requires institutions to give such students certain refunds of tuition or fees paid prior to active duty, or to credit such amounts to the next enrollment period after the student returns, at the student's option.

Actions Timeline
 Nov 18, 2005: Introduced in Senate Nov 18, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.