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HR 333

Military Educational Parity Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2063	Related bill	Nov 18, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
109 HR 199	Related bill	Feb 9, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2005)

Military Educational Parity Act of 2005 - 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.

Includes as active duty, in the case of National Guard members, active State duty. Excludes training or attendance at a service school from treatment as active duty.

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