

## HR 4361

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:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Nov 17, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Nov 30, 2005)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 30, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2014	Identical bill	<b>Nov 15, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

### Summary (as of Nov 17, 2005)

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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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- **Nov 30, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
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