

HR 717

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Apr 4, 2006
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 16, 2006
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 16, 2006
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 17, 2006
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 7, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2005
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Permits accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to an individual enrolled in an approved program of education that leads to employment as an operator of a commercial motor vehicle.

Excludes benefits payable under the Montgomery GI Bill from consideration as income for purposes of determining eligibility for education grants or loans under any other provision of Federal law.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2005:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Mar 14, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Feb 9, 2005:** Introduced in House
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