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VA Vision Scholars Act of 2007

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Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 21, 2007

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1240	Related bill	**Jun 29, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2007)

VA Vision Scholars Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and carry out a scholarship program of financial assistance for individuals who: (1) are accepted for, or currently enrolled in, a program of study leading to a degree or certificate in visual impairment or orientation and mobility, or both; and (2) enter into an agreement to serve, after program completion, as a full-time Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) employee for three years within the first six years after program completion. Sets maximum assistance amounts of $15,000 per academic year and $45,000 total. Requires pro rate repayment for failure to satisfy education or service requirements, while allowing the Secretary to waive or suspend such repayment whenever noncompliance is due to circumstances beyond the control of the participant, or when waiver or suspension is in the best interests of the United States.

Actions Timeline

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