S 2683

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify certain authorities relating to educational assistance benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security
Introduced: Mar 3, 2008
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]
Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2008)

Amends federal provisions concerning veterans' educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to: (1) allow the accelerated payment of such assistance for the pursuit of education leading to employment in high-technology industry only for programs of education which do not lead to an associate or higher degree; (2) terminate the June 30, 2010, delimiting period on an expanded scope of work activities that may be assigned to individuals participating in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) work-study programs; and (3) authorize appropriations for VA payments to state agencies which approve programs of education for purposes of participation in the VA educational assistance program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 3, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1468-1469)
- **Mar 3, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1469)