

## HR 2702

Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 20, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 22	Related bill	<b>May 7, 2008:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
110 HR 5740	Related bill	<b>Apr 11, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

## Summary (as of Jun 13, 2007)

Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2007 - Amends federal veterans' benefits provisions to entitle to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill certain individuals who serve on active duty in the Armed Forces (including the reserves) on or after September 11, 2001. Requires such individuals to complete the requirements of a secondary school diploma (or its equivalent) before applying for such assistance. Establishes the duration of such assistance (in most cases 36 months) and assistance amounts. Requires programs of education pursued with such assistance to be approved by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Allows for the pursuit of an approved program of education while on active duty. Allows, under such assistance, for the pursuit of: (1) programs on less than a half-time basis; (2) apprenticeship or other on-job training; (3) correspondence courses; (4) flight training; (5) tutorial assistance; and (6) licensure and certification tests.

Requires such educational assistance to be used within 15 years of the individual's discharge or release from active duty (with exceptions). Allows individuals currently under the Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance program to elect to participate in the post-9/11 educational assistance program with respect to any unused entitlement.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jun 13, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1287)
- **Jun 13, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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