

## HR 3646

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Labor to conduct a joint study on the fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas.

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2007
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 16, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Sep 24, 2007)

Directs the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs and Labor to jointly conduct a study (with annual updates) on employment fields with the greatest need for employees in various geographic areas.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make the study's findings available on the Department of Veterans Affairs website.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Oct 1, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H11031)
- **Oct 1, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Sep 24, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 24, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.