

## HR 5229

Montgomery GI Bill Educational Assistance Transferability Act of 2008

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Feb 29, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 29, 2008
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2575	Identical bill	<b>Jan 30, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2008)

Montgomery GI Bill Educational Assistance Transferability Act of 2008 - Amends the Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance program to authorize the Secretary of the military department concerned to permit any member of the Armed Forces (currently, only members with critical military skills) entitled to basic educational assistance to elect to transfer a portion of such assistance to one or more dependents. Removes the 18-month limitation on the number of months of entitlement authorized to be transferred.

Provides similar eligibility for the transfer of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve who have completed at least six years of service and enter into an agreement to remain a member of such Reserve for at least four more years.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 29, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Feb 8, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Feb 6, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.