

## HR 5740

Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Apr 9, 2008
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Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Apr 10, 2008
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Apr 10, 2008
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Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Apr 10, 2008
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Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 14, 2008
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Apr 14, 2008
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Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2008
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Apr 14, 2008
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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 14, 2008
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2008
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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 16, 2008
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Apr 16, 2008
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Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Apr 16, 2008
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Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Apr 17, 2008
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Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2008
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Apr 22, 2008
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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 22, 2008
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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 29, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Apr 29, 2008
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Apr 29, 2008
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 29, 2008
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2008
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 29, 2008

## Committee Activity

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*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### 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 2702	Related bill	<b>Jun 20, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

## Summary (as of Apr 9, 2008)

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Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 - Amends federal veterans' benefits provisions to entitle to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill individuals in certain length-of-service categories who, commencing on or after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty in the Armed Forces.

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. Makes individuals entitled to assistance under this Act also eligible for supplemental educational assistance for additional active duty service.

Requires the Secretary to carry out a program, to be known as the "Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program," under which colleges and universities may enter into an agreement with the Secretary to cover, for certain individuals, a portion of established charges not otherwise covered and match contributions toward such costs.

Requires educational assistance under this Act 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

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- **Apr 11, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Apr 9, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 9, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.