

## S 698

Veterans' Survivors Education Enhancement Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2282-2283) (Feb 27, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/698>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 27, 2007
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Feb 27, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1214	Related bill	<b>Mar 9, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

## Summary (as of Feb 27, 2007)

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Veterans' Survivors Education Enhancement Act of 2007 - Revises provisions concerning educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to terminate the 45-month limitation on: (1) the use of such assistance for eligible veterans' survivors and dependents; and (2) the use of such assistance for special restorative training. Makes survivors and dependents eligible for educational assistance until their 30th (currently 26th) birthday.

Makes the aggregate amount of educational assistance \$80,000. (Currently, there are monthly limits for full-time, three quarter-time, or half-time educational pursuit.) Includes within authorized educational pursuits in such amounts: (1) a program of apprenticeship or other on-job training; and (2) a correspondence course.

Makes survivors and dependents eligible for tutorial assistance.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 27, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2282)
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2282-2283)

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