

HR 1401

VET Corps Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 9, 2009)

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VET Corps Act of 2009 - Amends the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to direct the Corporation for National and Community Service to establish the Veterans Engaged for Tomorrow Corps (VET Corps), composed of veterans, retired military personnel, and their family members to: (1) help veterans, retired military personnel, and their family members obtain training, certification, or access to education or employers and otherwise to serve their communities through national and community service programs; (2) support existing outreach efforts to inform veterans about available services and benefits; (3) act as a clearinghouse for persons desiring to serve the veteran population; (4) coordinate with other departments and agencies to identify and address existing and future needs and challenges of veterans; and (5) provide veterans with opportunities to adjust to civilian life. Allows individuals to serve as VET Corps members for up to 24 months. Outlines VET Corps membership requirements and authorized benefits while performing or participating in VET Corps projects.

Directs the Corporation to make grants to veteran service organizations, nonprofit organizations, federal agencies, state or local governments, or institutions of higher education for establishing, operating, and supporting VET Corps projects.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 29, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.