

HR 2456

VETS Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2561	Related bill	Oct 22, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
111 S 1603	Identical bill	Aug 6, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 18, 2009)

Veterans Education Tuition Support Act of 2009 or the VETS Act of 2009 - Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to refund to students the tuition and fees paid for education they will not receive due to their withdrawal from school to serve in the Armed Forces.

Waives the application of any requirement that students return title IV funds upon withdrawing from school to students whose withdrawal is necessitated by service in the Armed Forces.

Provides loan forgiveness under the Federal Family Education Loan, Direct Loan, and Perkins Loan programs to students whose withdrawal from school is necessitated by service in the Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **May 18, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1184)
- **May 18, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.