

HR 4279

To amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to authorize accelerated payments of educational assistance to certain veterans and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 12, 2010
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 11, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends federal provisions concerning the provision of educational assistance for veterans and members of the reserves to allow an individual eligible for such assistance to be paid on an accelerated basis if: (1) the individual is enrolled in an approved program of education; (2) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) or of the military department concerned (in case of a reserve member) has not paid the established charges to the institution of higher learning within seven days after the academic quarter, semester, or term begins; and (3) failure to pay the established charges is through no fault of the individual. Requires: (1) the institution to certify the amount of established charges; (2) payment of the accelerated amount within 14 days after receipt of such certification; and (3) individuals to be charged against their educational assistance entitlement for any accelerated payments received.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 12, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Dec 11, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to House Veterans' Affairs
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services