

S 847

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that utilization of survivors' and dependents' educational assistance shall not be subject to the 48-month limitation on the aggregate amount of assistance utilizable under multiple veterans and related educational assistance programs.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-81.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 29, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2009)

Exempts survivors' and dependents' educational assistance from the 48-month time limit on the use of assistance under various veterans' and related educational assistance programs.

Revives any entitlement reduced by the 48-month limit.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2009:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-81.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.