

HR 2169

Veterans Education Flexibility Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3] | D · AZ | | Jun 4, 2013 |
| Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large] | D · VI | | Jun 11, 2013 |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC | | Jul 8, 2013 |
| Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7] | D · AL | | Jul 10, 2013 |
| Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9] | D · AZ | | Jul 18, 2013 |
| Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41] | D · CA | | Sep 19, 2013 |
| Rep. Gallego, Pete P. [D-TX-23] | D · TX | | Jul 30, 2014 |

Committee Activity

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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 29, 2013 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 11, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veterans Education Flexibility Act - Provides that if an individual eligible for educational assistance under the all-volunteer force educational assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is enrolled in an educational institution and the period of such individual's entitlement (ten years after discharge or release from active duty) would expire during a quarter or semester of enrollment, that period shall be extended to the end of that quarter or semester. Allows such an extension until the earlier of the end of the course or 12 weeks, in the case of an educational institution not regularly operated on a quarter or semester basis.

Repeals the delimiting period for the use of assistance under the post-Vietnam era veterans' educational assistance program (generally 10 years after the veteran's last discharge or release from active duty).

Applies the assistance extension provided under the all-volunteer force educational assistance program to the post-9/11 veterans' educational assistance program.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 29, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jun 13, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3367)
- **Jun 11, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 23, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2013:** 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.