

## 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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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**

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- **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.