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Veterans Education Equity Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]
Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 12, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 595	Identical bill	**Feb 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2013)

Veterans Education Equity Act of 2013 - Revises the formula for the payment by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of tuition and fees for individuals entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program and pursuing programs of education at public institutions of higher learning to include, as an additional payment formula, the greater of: (1) the actual net costs for in-state tuition after applying the receipt of any tuition waivers, reductions, scholarships, or other assistance; or (2) $17,500 for the academic year beginning on August 1, 2011 (such amount to be increased each subsequent year by the average percentage increase in undergraduate tuition costs).

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-111.
- **Feb 7, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S526)
- **Feb 7, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S526)