

HR 3399

Veterans Education Counseling Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Nov 12, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 27, 2014
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 11, 2014
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 12, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1682	Related bill	Nov 12, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Veterans Education Counseling Act - Modifies provisions relating to educational and vocational counseling for veterans to provide a program of counseling services to be known as the Academic Counseling and Educational Information Service. Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to: (1) make available to veterans information about the definitions, eligibility requirements, and services provided by such counseling and how such counseling services differ from those provided as part of rehabilitation and readjustment assistance programs for veterans; and (2) maintain a website on which a person is able to request such counseling services.

Establishes as the primary goal of such counseling services to provide individuals with assistance in: (1) pursuing postsecondary education and training opportunities, (2) obtaining information about and data on such opportunities, (3) selecting a program of education or training, and (4) addressing other needs relating to education.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 12, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6915)
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.