

## HR 4232

Veterans Higher Education Opportunity Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2014
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2014
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 8, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Veterans Higher Education Opportunity Act - Amend title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish what is to be considered a year of service for determining the percentage of an individual's Federal Perkins Loan that is to be cancelled for military service that qualifies for special pay for occurring in an area of hostilities.

Defines such individual's "year of service" as a qualified tour of duty that: (1) lasted at least six months, or (2) lasted less than six months because the member was discharged or released from active duty due to an injury or disability incurred in or aggravated by the member's military service.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 13, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Mar 13, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.