

HR 5157

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive certain requirements relating to the approval of programs of education for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 17, 2014)

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to waive certain institutional continuity requirements that would block the Secretary's approval of a veteran's enrollment in a program of education offered by a proprietary school that does not lead to a standard college degree, provided: (1) the school has been operating the program of education in another location for at least two years, and (2) that program of education is approved under the veterans' educational benefits program.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 15, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jul 17, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.