

HR 2360

Career-Ready Student Veterans Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Feb 10, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 23, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 25, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 10, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 425	Related bill	Dec 7, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 716.
114 HR 6062	Related bill	Oct 19, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
114 S 2921	Related bill	May 16, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 467.
114 S 1938	Related bill	Sep 16, 2015: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-212.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on November 16, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill adds the following new criteria for state approval, with respect to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) educational assistance, of applications of educational institutions providing veterans with non-accredited courses:

- a program designed to prepare an individual for state licensure or certification must meet any state instructional curriculum licensure or certification requirements; or
- a program designed to prepare an individual for employment pursuant to standards developed by a state board or agency in an occupation requiring approval or licensure must be approved or licensed by that state board or agency.

The VA may waive either of these two requirements if:

- the educational institution is accredited by an agency or association recognized by the Department of Education;
- the program did not meet the requirements at any time during the two-year period preceding the waiver date;
- the waiver furthers the purposes of the educational assistance programs or would further the education interests of individuals eligible for assistance under such programs; and
- the educational institution does not provide any incentive payment based on securing enrollments or financial aid to any persons or entities engaged in student recruiting or admission activities or in making decisions regarding the award of student financial assistance, except for recruitment of foreign students residing in foreign countries who are ineligible for federal student assistance.

The VA shall submit to Congress notice of, and justification for, a waiver within 30 days of issuance.

The VA shall disapprove a course of education unless the educational institution providing it discloses publicly any conditions or additional requirements, including training, experience, or exams, required to obtain the license, certification, or approval for which the course is designed to provide preparation.

If after enrollment in a course subject to disapproval an individual pursues one or more courses of education at the same educational institution while remaining continuously enrolled, such course or courses shall not be subject to disapproval by reason of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H614-616)
- **Feb 9, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2360.
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H614)
- **Feb 9, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H614)
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114-336.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 257.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 15, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.