

HR 2531

ACES Act of 2015

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Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 21, 2015
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		May 21, 2015
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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 22, 2015
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 22, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 14, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2015
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 2661	Related bill	Mar 10, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
114 HR 3016	Related bill	Feb 10, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Military Spouses Achieving College Education for Survivors Act of 2015 or ACES Act of 2015

This bill amends the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to deem any member of the Armed Forces who died between September 11, 2001, and December 31, 2005, to have died on January 1, 2006, in order to make that member's surviving spouse eligible for the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship. (Surviving spouses of service members who die in the line of duty after September 11, 2001, are eligible for such assistance until the earlier of the date they remarry or the date that is 15 years after the military spouse's death.)

A surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who died between September 11, 2001, and December 31, 2005, who elected before enactment of this Act to receive educational benefits under the Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance program or the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Frye program may revoke such choice. (Such an election is currently irrevocable.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.