

## S 2913

### National Guard 12304b Benefits Parity Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 10, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of May 10, 2016)

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This bill makes National Guard and Selected Reserve members deployed to augment active forces for a preplanned mission in support of a combat command eligible for: (1) Post-9/11 educational assistance, (2) a reduced eligibility age for non-regular service retirement pay, (3) transitional post-demobilization health benefits for a member who is separated from active duty after a period of more than 30 days of duty, and (4) pre-deployment TRICARE benefits.

The amendments made by this bill shall take effect retroactively on December 31, 2011.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 10, 2016:** introduced in Senate
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