HR 3979

To amend title 38, United States Code, to include local government minimum wage requirements in determining the hourly minimum wage applicable for purposes of the work-study allowance under the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 5, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 5, 2015)

This bill revises the applicable hourly minimum wage for the work-study allowance under Department of Veterans Affairs educational assistance programs to the minimum wage to be the highest one under:

- the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938,
- comparable law of the state in which the services are to be performed, or
- comparable law of the local government with jurisdiction over the area in which the services are to be performed.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 5, 2015:** Introduced in House
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