

HR 456

Reducing Barriers for Veterans Education Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jan 21, 2015
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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 21, 2015
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Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2015

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Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2015
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Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jan 22, 2015
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Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Feb 13, 2015

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Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 17, 2015
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2015
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Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 13, 2015
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 21, 2015
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jun 9, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 16, 2015

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.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2015)

Reducing Barriers for Veterans Education Act of 2015

Makes an individual who is eligible for educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program eligible for assistance with the fees for applying to institutions of higher education (IHEs).

Sets the amount of such assistance payable to an individual at the lesser of: (1) the total application fees charged to the individual by the IHEs, or (2) \$750.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.