

## HR 5047

### Protecting Veterans' Educational Choice Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 25, 2016

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Dec 1, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5047>

## Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Apr 25, 2016
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2016
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Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Apr 28, 2016
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Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		May 18, 2016
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 18, 2016
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		May 18, 2016
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 18, 2016
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Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Jun 22, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 30, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

### Protecting Veterans' Educational Choice Act of 2016

(Sec. 2) This bill requires Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) counselors who provide specified educational or vocational counseling services to provide a requesting veteran or member of the Armed Forces with information about the articulation agreements (agreements governing the transferability of credits toward meeting specific degree or program requirements) of each institution of higher learning in which the individual is interested.

The VA shall: (1) provide a veteran who is certified as eligible for VA educational assistance with information on education counseling services and articulation agreements, and (2) implement this bill within 90 days after its enactment.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 1, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Nov 30, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6893-6894)
- **Nov 30, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 3 (Roll no. 591).
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- **Nov 30, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6337-6338; text of measure as reported in House: CR H6337)
- **Nov 29, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5047.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114-813.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 637.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 13, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.