HR 5814

Match Veterans to Student Loan Protections Act

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No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2016)

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This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify the federal student loan discharge process for a veteran who has a total and permanent disability.

Specifically, it directs the Department of Education (ED) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to implement a computer matching program for ED to identify the borrowers who have been assigned a service-connected disability rating of 100% by the VA.

ED must notify such borrowers of their eligibility for federal student loan discharge and provide simple instructions for applying.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
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