

## HR 5814

### Match Veterans to Student Loan Protections Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Sep 21, 2016
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Nov 14, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Match Veterans to Student Loan Protections Act**

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**

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- **Sep 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Introduced in House
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