

HR 1206

Reducing Barriers for Veterans Education Act of 2017

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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 27, 2017
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 7, 2017
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 1, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 3, 2018
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Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Mar 20, 2018
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Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Apr 2, 2018
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Apr 2, 2018
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Apr 11, 2018
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 11, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 21, 2017)

Reducing Barriers for Veterans Education Act of 2017

This bill 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).

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

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Feb 21, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 21, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.