

HR 1216

Protecting Veterans From School Closures Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3372	Related bill	Jul 24, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
115 HR 2068	Related bill	Apr 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Summary (as of Feb 24, 2017)

Protecting Our Veterans From School Closures Act of 2017

This bill declares that if, as a result of a permanent school closure, a veteran is forced to discontinue a course or did not receive credit, or lost training time, toward completion of the education program, Department of Veterans Affairs educational assistance payments for such discontinued course or program shall not be: (1) charged against the individual's entitlement to educational assistance, or (2) counted against the aggregate period for which such assistance may be provided.

The bill applies to courses and programs of education discontinued after August 1, 2016.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Feb 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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