

## HR 2108

GI Bill STEM Extension Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Apr 20, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 4, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 11, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 11, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 22, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 27, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 20, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3218	Related bill	Aug 16, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-48.

## GI Bill STEM Extension Act of 2017

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs to pay the lesser of nine months or \$30,000 of additional Post-9/11 educational assistance to selected eligible veterans who have used all of the Post-9/11 educational assistance to which they were entitled and who: (1) are enrolled in a postsecondary education program that requires more than the standard 128 semester (or 192 quarter) credit hours for completion in a specified science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) field; or (2) have earned a postsecondary degree in one of those fields and are enrolled in a teaching certification program.

In selecting eligible individuals, priority shall be given to individuals who: (1) require the most credit hours; or (2) served on active duty service for at least 36 months with an honorable discharge, continued active duty service after such 36-month period, or served at least 30 days of continuous active duty service with a service-connected discharge.

Such additional assistance may not be transferred.

The maximum amount of assistance paid to all eligible individuals in a fiscal year may not exceed \$100 million.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 20, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 20, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Apr 20, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.