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Military and Veterans Education Protection Act

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Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 9, 2017
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Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Dec 5, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 6, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 18, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 13, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 4, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 11, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 9, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4632	Identical bill	Jan 10, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of Nov 9, 2017)

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This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise a requirement, commonly known as the 90/10 rule, which directs proprietary (for profit) institutions of higher education to derive at least 10% of their revenue from nonfederal financial aid sources, or risk becoming ineligible for title IV funding. Currently the rule allows federal educational assistance for military personnel and veterans to count toward the 10%. This bill defines federal educational assistance to include federal educational assistance for military personnel and veterans. Thus, the bill prohibits proprietary institutions from counting federal educational assistance for military personnel and veterans as nonfederal funding sources.

Actions Timeline

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