

HR 2679

Match Veterans to Student Loan Protections Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

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Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 25, 2017
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		May 25, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		May 25, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 25, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Aug 25, 2017
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 27, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2017

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4508	Related bill	Feb 8, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 413.

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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: (1) have been assigned a service-connected disability rating of 100% by the VA, or (2) are unemployable due to a service-connected condition.

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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