

## S 2748

BATTLE for Servicemembers Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-616.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-616. (Aug 1, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 25, 2018
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 25, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Aug 1, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4954	Identical bill	<b>Feb 7, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

### Summary (as of Apr 25, 2018)

#### Better Access to Technical Training, Learning, and Entrepreneurship for Servicemembers Act or the BATTLE for Servicemembers Act

This bill directs the Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security to waive additional training under the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) under certain circumstances. The TAP provides information and training to service members and their spouses to assist them in the transition to civilian life by pursuing additional education, finding a job in the public or private sector, or starting their own business. Under the bill, service members must participate in TAP training programs unless they choose to opt out of such programs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 1, 2018:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-616.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.