

## HR 3272

Veteran Education Empowerment Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Jul 17, 2017)

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Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 26, 2018
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Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 15, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 22, 2018
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 25, 2018
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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Aug 7, 2018
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Aug 21, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Nov 29, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 473	Related bill	<b>Jun 15, 2017:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-215.

## Summary (as of Jul 17, 2017)

### Veteran Education Empowerment Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to make grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs) or consortia of IHEs for the establishment, maintenance, improvement, and operation of veteran student centers. A veteran student center is a dedicated space on a campus that provides students who are veterans or members of the Armed Forces with: (1) a lounge or meeting space for themselves, their spouses or partners, and veterans in the community; (2) a centralized office for veteran services that serves as a single point of contact to coordinate veterans support services; and (3) comprehensive academic and tutoring services to veterans.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jul 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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