

HR 6860

GI Bill Transfer Extension Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6769	Related bill	Sep 10, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 20, 2018)

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This bill provides that a veteran who meets the length of U.S. Armed Forces service necessary to transfer Post-9/11 GI Bill educational assistance benefits to a dependent spouse, child, or both may transfer unused benefits to such persons for up to 15 years after discharge or release from the Armed Forces. (Currently, a qualified individual may only transfer such benefits during military service.)

The Department of Defense may not limit eligibility for such benefits based on a maximum number of active service years.

The bill makes these provisions retroactive to August 1, 2009.

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