

## S 882

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for members of the Armed Forces awarded the Purple Heart, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Apr 6, 2017

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-215.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-215. (Jun 15, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/882>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 6, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 6, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 6, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 5, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 15, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1379	Related bill	<b>Mar 9, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

## Summary (as of Apr 6, 2017)

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This bill entitles members of the Armed Forces who have been awarded the Purple Heart for service occurring on or after September 11, 2001, to educational assistance under the Department of Veterans Affairs' Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.

Such individuals are also eligible to participate in the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 15, 2017:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-215.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.