

HR 949

Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act

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Policy Area: Education

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Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Apr 25, 2017
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Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 21, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2017
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 597	Related bill	Sep 21, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2017)

Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act

This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate the expected family contribution (EFC) used to determine financial need in the case of a Pell Grant-eligible student whose parent or guardian died in the line of duty as a police officer, firefighter, or other public safety officer. Such student is eligible to receive an automatic zero EFC and qualify for the maximum Pell Grant award if the student was less than 24 years old or enrolled at an institution of higher education at the time of the parent or guardian's death.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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