

## HR 996

STEP for Veterans Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 8, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Service, Training, Education, and Preparation for Veterans Act or the STEP for Veterans Act**

This bill directs the Department of Labor to award grants to community colleges to: (1) analyze the demand for additional trained employees in their locality and the skills possessed by veterans who receive federal educational assistance and seek local employment; (2) carry out an existing, or implement a new, certificate or degree program that provides those veterans with training that addresses local demand for trained employees; and (3) facilitate the establishment of an advisory board to provide guidance to the training program and assist trained veterans in their pursuit of local employment.

The advisory board shall be composed of local business representatives and an employee from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Feb 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.