

## HR 1652

Veteran Education Empowerment Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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

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Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2019
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Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2019

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Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 21, 2019
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Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 26, 2019
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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2019
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Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Nov 8, 2019

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Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Sep 21, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 8, 2019)

### 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, their children, and veterans in the community; (2) a centralized office for veteran student 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

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