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Veteran STEM Scholarship Improvement Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2196	Related bill	Jul 31, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-36.

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2019)

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This bill reduces the credit hour requirement for the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship program of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Specifically, an eligible individual must be enrolled in a program that requires at least the standard 120 semester (or 180 quarter) credit hours, instead of the current requirement for more than 128 semester (or 192 quarter) credit hours.

Actions Timeline

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