

S 2136

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to receive in-state tuition using educational assistance administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 17, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jul 17, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 17, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4511	Related bill	Dec 8, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 603.
116 HR 7952	Related bill	Oct 6, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 5278	Related bill	Dec 19, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
116 S 2830	Related bill	Nov 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 HR 3608	Related bill	Jul 2, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jul 17, 2019)

This bill removes a deadline that prevents certain veterans from receiving in-state tuition, regardless of their state of residence, using Department of Veterans Affairs education benefits at public institutions of higher education. Currently, a veteran who is discharged or released after at least 90 days of active service must be within three years of their discharge from active duty to receive in-state tuition (regardless of their state of residence).

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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