

## HR 2697

### Corporal Ronil Singh and Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** May 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2019
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Corporal Ronil Singh and Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act**

This bill eliminates the expected family contribution (EFC) used to determine financial need in the case of a Pell Grant-eligible student whose spouse died as a result of performing military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001, or while in the line of duty as a police officer, firefighter, or other public safety officer. Such a student is eligible to receive an automatic zero EFC and qualifies for the maximum Pell Grant award if the student was younger than 24 years old or enrolled at an institution of higher education at the time of the spouse's death. Currently, the automatic zero EFC provision applies only to a Pell Grant-eligible student whose parent or guardian died in the line of duty.

The bill also modifies the calculation of the increased Pell Grant award for these students.

## **Actions Timeline**

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