

S 2811

Strengthening Disaster Assistance for Student Veterans Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Nov 7, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 7, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6093	Related bill	Mar 5, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Nov 7, 2019)

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This bill extends the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to continue to pay educational assistance and subsistence allowances during periods when educational institutions are temporarily closed due to an emergency situation or executive order. Under the bill, the VA may only continue to pay educational assistance and subsistence allowances for up to eight weeks (currently four weeks) after the date of the temporary closure of the educational institution.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 7, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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- **May 22, 2019:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-179.