

HR 2869

HEROES Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 30, 2019
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Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 5, 2019
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Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jun 28, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	Aug 11, 2020: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 S 2248	Related bill	Jul 24, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of May 21, 2019)

Heroes Entering Roles Of Education Service Act or the HEROES Act

This bill revises and expands the Troops-to-Teachers Program, which supports the transition of current and former military personnel to employment positions in education. The program places personnel in (1) elementary and secondary schools that serve more than a certain percentage of lower-income students or those who qualify for aid under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and (2) Bureau of Indian Affairs-funded schools.

The bill renames the program as the Troops-To-Support-Education Program and expands the positions covered to include a number of teaching support, administrative, and security personnel. Excluded from eligibility are positions performed outside the grounds of a school or for a contractor. For placement in non-teacher positions, the service member must obtain credentials required by the state in which the position is located.

The bill increases the total number of stipends and bonuses provided. It also increases the limit on the amount of obligations for the program for each fiscal year. The Department of Defense may enter into partnership agreements with tax-exempt charitable organizations to assist with the placement of participants.

Actions Timeline

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