S 3450

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat certain programs of education converted to distance learning by reason of emergencies and health-related situations in the same manner as programs of education pursued at educational institutions, and for other purposes.

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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 11, 2020

Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6194	Related bill	**Jul 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
116 S 3503	Identical bill	**Mar 21, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-128.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2020)

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to continue to provide educational assistance through December 21, 2020, for programs of education that have been converted to distance learning due to an emergency or health-related situation. Such assistance includes monthly housing stipends or subsistence allowances.

Actions Timeline

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