

S 3503

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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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]

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

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 17, 2020

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6194	Related bill	Jul 13, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
116 S 3450	Identical bill	Mar 11, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Mar 21, 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

- **Mar 21, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 21, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-128.
- **Mar 20, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 19, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 19, 2020:** Mr. Raskin asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Mar 19, 2020:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H1709-1710)
- **Mar 19, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
- **Mar 19, 2020:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H1710)
- **Mar 19, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 17, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 16, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 16, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 16, 2020:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S1762; text: CR S1762)