

HR 445

Help Hire Our Heroes Act

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Committee Activity

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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 1, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 10, 2019)

Help Hire Our Heroes Act

This bill restores the veterans retraining assistance program, which expired in March 2014. Under the bill, the program offers assistance for eligible veterans to pursue a program of education on a full-time basis. Assistance is only available for training that is offered by a community college or technical school, leads to an associate degree or certificate, and is designed to provide training for a high-demand occupation.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jan 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.