

## HR 5781

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make an individual who is eligible for educational assistance under chapter 33 of such title, transfers such educational assistance to a dependent, and fails to complete a service agreement, solely liable for any overpayment of such educational assistance.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Feb 6, 2020

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Mar 12, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5781>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Feb 6, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 12, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 6, 2020)

This bill imposes sole liability for overpayments of educational assistance under the Post-9/11 GI Bill on the individual who was eligible for such assistance in situations where the individual failed to complete a service agreement and transferred the entitlement to a dependent.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 12, 2020:** Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Discharged.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 2, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Feb 6, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.