

## HR 6322

Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (49 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2020
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Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2020
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Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 23, 2020
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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2020
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 23, 2020
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Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2020
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Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 26, 2020
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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 26, 2020
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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 26, 2020

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Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Mar 26, 2020
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Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Mar 26, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Discharged From	Mar 31, 2020
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Mar 31, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6262	Related bill	Jul 13, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
116 S 3678	Related bill	May 11, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 S 3575	Related bill	Mar 24, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 HR 6379	Related bill	Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## **Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020**

This bill addresses education programs and assistance for veterans during the covered period from March 1-December 21, 2020.

Specifically, the bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to continue paying work-study allowances during emergency periods.

The VA is also authorized to continue paying educational assistance and subsistence allowances for a specified amount of time for programs of education that are suspended due to an emergency situation.

An educational assistance payment shall not be charged against an individual's entitlement to educational assistance if an individual was unable to complete a course or program due to the temporary closure of an educational institution or the temporary termination of a program by reason of an emergency situation. This includes assistance related to training and rehabilitation programs for veterans with service-connected disabilities.

The bill extends the time limitation for using educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill and the Post-9/11 GI Bill when institutions are closed due to an emergency situation or executive order. The bill also extends the time limitation for participation in a vocational rehabilitation program when such participation is prevented due to an emergency situation or executive order.

The bill authorizes the VA to pay a subsistence allowance for two additional months to a veteran following a program of employment services during the covered period for full-time training for the type of program the veteran was pursuing.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 28, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 28, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-140.
- **Apr 23, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Apr 22, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 21, 2020:** Received in the Senate under the order of 4/21/2020.
- **Apr 21, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 21, 2020:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2187; text: CR S2187)
- **Mar 31, 2020:** Without objection, the Chair laid before the House H.R. 6322 with an amendment. The reading of the amendment was dispensed with and the amendment was agreed to without objection. (consideration: CR H1868-1870)
- **Mar 31, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged.
- **Mar 31, 2020:** Committee on Armed Services discharged.
- **Mar 31, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage, as amended Passed without objection.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H1869-1870)
- **Mar 31, 2020:** On passage, as amended Passed without objection. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H1869-1870)
- **Mar 31, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 23, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.