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Education Savings Accounts for Military Families Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2019
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Aug 4, 2020
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Dec 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1605	Related bill	Mar 7, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations, 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.

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This bill directs the Department of Education (ED) to establish a program to provide children with parents on active duty in the uniformed services with funds to pay educational expenses.

Specifically, ED shall establish a tax-exempt Military Education Savings Account for dependent children of parents in the uniformed services for the payment of the children's educational expenses. Funds in the savings account may be used for, among other things, the cost of attendance at a private elementary or secondary school or institution of higher education, private tutoring, or costs associated with an apprenticeship or other vocational training program.

Actions Timeline

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