

HR 7009

Yellow Ribbon for Overseas Education Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7105	Related bill	Jan 5, 2021: Became Public Law No: 116-315.

Summary (as of May 22, 2020)

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This bill updates terminology related to the Yellow Ribbon Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) by removing a reference to *established charges* in consistency with other laws related to the Post-9/11 GI Bill. Under the Yellow Ribbon Program, institutions of higher learning can voluntarily enter into an agreement with the VA to fund tuition and fee expenses that exceed amounts payable under the Post-9/11 GI Bill (and the VA will match the contribution).

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 22, 2020:** Introduced in House
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