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GI Education Benefits Fairness Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 25, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1718	Related bill	Mar 13, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2019)

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This bill expands eligibility for receipt of GI education benefits as a dependent under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program. Specifically, the bill includes certain unmarried persons as dependents who can receive a transferred entitlement to educational assistance.

Actions Timeline

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