

## HR 2167

### GI Bill National Emergency Extended Deadline Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 23, 2021

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 19, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2167>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 22, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 4, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1936	Related bill	Dec 15, 2021: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
117 S 1095	Related bill	Nov 30, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-68.
117 HR 2945	Related bill	Jul 26, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
117 S 1935	Related bill	May 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
117 HRES 403	Related bill	May 18, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 HR 2420	Related bill	Apr 29, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
117 HR 2391	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
117 HR 2457	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

## Summary (as of May 18, 2021)

### GI Bill National Emergency Extended Deadline Act

This bill amends various provisions related to educational assistance benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

First, the bill extends the time limitation for using educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill and the Post-9/11 GI Bill, and for eligibility under the Veteran Readiness and Employment program, when educational institutions are temporarily or permanently closed due to an emergency situation or another reason that prevents an individual from participating.

Next, the bill requires the VA to disapprove of courses of education provided by public institutions of higher learning that charge higher tuition and fees than in-state tuition for individuals who are entitled to educational assistance under the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program. The bill also makes adjustments to the time limitation for using educational assistance under this program.

The VA must implement an information technology service using one or more commercial software systems to process claims for VA educational assistance benefits.

Finally, the bill requires the Veterans' Employment and Training Service within the Department of Labor to implement a pilot program under which states may use grants or contracts to carry out a short-term fellowship program to provide veterans with opportunities for long-term employment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 19, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 18, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 403, proceedings on H.R. 2167 are considered vacated.
- **May 18, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 403, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 144, as amended; H.R. 204, as amended; H.R. 210, as amended; H.R. 240; H.R. 707, as amended; H.R. 711, as amended; H.R. 1157, as amended; H.R. 1447, as amended; H.R. 1510, as amended; H.R. 1711, as amended; H.R. 2027; H.R. 2167, as amended; H.R. 2441; H.R. 2494; H.R. 2533; H.R. 2655, as amended; H.R. 2695, H.R. 2704; H.R. 2788; H.R. 2878, as amended; and H.R. 3008.(consideration: CR H2482-2520; text: CR H2511-2513)
- **May 18, 2021:** Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 403, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 144, as amended; H.R. 204, as amended; H.R. 210, as amended; H.R. 240; H.R. 707, as amended; H.R. 711, as amended; H.R. 1157, as amended; H.R. 1447, as amended; H.R. 1510, as amended; H.R. 1711, as amended; H.R. 2027; H.R. 2167, as amended; H.R. 2441; H.R. 2494; H.R. 2533; H.R. 2655, as amended; H.R. 2695, H.R. 2704; H.R. 2788; H.R. 2878, as amended; and H.R. 3008. (consideration: CR H2482-2520; text: CR H2511-2513)
- **May 17, 2021:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 17, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2366-2369; text: CR H2366-2368)
- **May 17, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2167.
- **May 17, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 14, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 117-34.
- **May 14, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 19.
- **May 4, 2021:** Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Discharged.
- **May 4, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 4, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.