

## HR 290

To amend title 38, United States Code, to render an individual, who transfers certain educational assistance, to which the individual is entitled because of an agreement by such individual to serve in the Armed Forces, to a dependent of that individual, and who fails to complete such agreement, solely liable for the overpayment of such educational assistance.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 13, 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. (Jun 16, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/290>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 4, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 16, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 15, 2021)

This bill imposes sole liability for overpayments of educational assistance under the Post-9/11 GI Bill on the individual who was eligible for such assistance in situations where the individual failed to complete a service agreement and transferred the entitlement to a dependent. Beginning on October 1, 2024, the dependent and the individual making the transfer shall be jointly and severally liable for such overpayments where an individual fails to complete a service agreement.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 16, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2781-2782)
- **Jun 15, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 290.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2781)
- **Jun 15, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2781)
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **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 by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 6.
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.