

HR 2945

VR&E NEED Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 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 1935	Related bill	May 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
117 HR 2167	Related bill	May 19, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Veteran Readiness and Employment National Emergency Extended Deadline Act or the VR&E NEED Act

This bill extends a veteran's eligibility for the Veteran Readiness and Employment program when educational institutions are temporarily or permanently closed due to an emergency situation, or there is another reason that prevents a veteran from participating.

Specifically, the period of eligibility must not run during the period the veteran is prevented from participating in the program. The period must resume on a date, determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs, that is not earlier than the first day after the veteran is able to resume participation and not later than 90 days after that day.

Actions Timeline

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