

## HR 3586

Veteran Education Empowerment Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (May 28, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]

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

## Cosponsors (116 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jun 8, 2021
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2021
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Oct 19, 2021

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Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jan 19, 2022

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Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 11, 2022
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 28, 2022
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 21, 2022
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Nov 14, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 22, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1881	Identical bill	Nov 17, 2021: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

## Summary (as of May 28, 2021)

### Veteran Education Empowerment Act

This bill reauthorizes through FY2029 and otherwise revises a Department of Education (ED) grant program for student veteran centers. Specifically, ED must make grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs) or consortia of IHEs to establish, maintain, improve, or operate a student veteran center. A student veteran center is a dedicated space on a campus that provides students who are veterans or members of the Armed Forces with (1) a lounge or meeting space for themselves, their spouses or partners, their children, and veterans in the community; and (2) a centralized office for student veteran services that serves as a single point of contact to coordinate comprehensive support services for student veterans.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.