

HR 499

Education Savings Accounts for Military Families Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support. (Jan 28, 2021)

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Name: Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6] | R · MN | | Feb 23, 2021 |
| Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6] | R · AZ | | Feb 24, 2021 |
| Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2] | R · KY | | May 7, 2021 |
| Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11] | R · NY | | Jun 28, 2021 |
| Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8] | R · AZ | | Jun 28, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Appropriations Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 28, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 2165 | Related bill | Jun 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Education Savings Accounts for Military Families Act of 2021

This bill directs the Department of Education (ED) to establish a program to provide children with parents on active duty in the uniformed services with funds to pay educational expenses.

Specifically, ED must establish a tax-exempt Military Education Savings Account for dependent children of parents in the uniformed services for the payment of the children's educational expenses. Funds in the savings account may be used for specified purposes, including the cost of attendance at a private elementary or secondary school or institution of higher education, private tutoring, or costs associated with an apprenticeship or other vocational training program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.

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