

HR 5945

GI Bill Distance Learning Improvement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Nov 29, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 9, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to make a one-time \$500 payment for the purchase of a computer for an individual who is entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 GI Bill and is pursuing a program of education solely or partially through distance learning on more than a half-time basis. An individual must submit an application to the VA to be eligible for the computer payment.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.