

## 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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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]

**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)

#### GI Bill Distance Learning Improvement Act

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.