

HR 7375

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the payment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to allow for electronic fund transfer of educational assistance, administered by the Secretary, to a foreign institution of higher education.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 4, 2022

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 18, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7375>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 6, 2022
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 17, 2022)

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to update its payment system to allow for electronic fund transfer of VA educational assistance to a foreign institution of higher education that provides an approved course of education to eligible recipients and does not have an employer identification number or an account with a domestic bank.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 17, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5084-5085)
- **May 17, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 397 - 15 (Roll no. 205).
- **May 17, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 397 - 15 (Roll no. 205). (text: 05/16/2022 CR H5000)
- **May 17, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 16, 2022:** Mr. Trone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 16, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5000)
- **May 16, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7375.
- **May 16, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Discharged.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Apr 4, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 4, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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