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SERVE Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: MS • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I · AZ		May 23, 2024
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 25, 2024
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 12, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4244	Identical bill	Jun 21, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Servicemember Enrollment and Readmission for Valuable Education Act or the SERVE Act

This bill revises the definition of *service in the uniformed services* as the term relates to readmission requirements for servicemembers.

Current law requires institutions of higher education (IHEs) to readmit students who take a leave of absence to perform active military service at the same academic status they had attained prior to such service. This readmission requirement currently applies to servicemembers who perform service in the uniformed services for a period of more than 30 days under a call or order to active duty of more than 30 days. This bill removes the 30-day requirement, thereby allowing a student who is serving for less than 30 days to be readmitted to their IHE.

Actions Timeline

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