

HR 2830

Veteran Improvement Commercial Driver License Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 15, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 656	Identical bill	Oct 1, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-95.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2023)

Veteran Improvement Commercial Driver License Act of 2023

This bill authorizes approval of certain commercial driver education programs for purposes of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) educational assistance if the programs meet specified requirements. Under current law, the VA may not approve enrollment of a veteran in courses for programs that do not lead to a standard degree that are offered at a new branch (i.e., a branch that has been operating for less than 2 years) of an educational institution.

Under the bill, a commercial driver education program offered at a new branch of an educational institution may be approved if it is appropriately licensed and uses the same curriculum as a commercial driver education program offered by the educational institution at another location that is already approved for purposes of VA educational assistance.

The educational institution must submit a report demonstrating the curriculum at the new branch is the same as the curriculum at the primary location in order to be exempt from the current prohibition against course approval at new branches.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **May 5, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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