

HR 3981

Isakson-Roe Education Oversight Expansion Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jun 9, 2023

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. (Sep 19, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 19, 2023
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 19, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 8371	Related bill	Nov 19, 2024: Received in the Senate.
118 S 3911	Identical bill	Mar 12, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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This bill requires educational institutions to notify state approving agencies or the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) within 30 days of becoming subject to certain unfavorable actions as a condition of approval for VA educational assistance purposes. For example, a reportable event would include punitive action taken against an educational institution by a state or federal agency.

Institutions that are applying to have nonaccredited courses of education approved for purposes of VA educational assistance must also agree to notify the state approving agency or the VA within 30 days of the institution becoming subject to an unfavorable action.

The state approving agency or the VA must take specified disciplinary action (e.g., revocation of the approval of courses and programs by an institution) if an institution does not comply with the notification requirements prescribed by this bill.

The VA must establish a database within 180 days of the enactment of this bill for risk-based surveys, which deal with the oversight of educational institutions with courses and programs of education approved for purposes of VA educational assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Mr. Bost moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4357-4358)
- **Sep 18, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3981.
- **Sep 18, 2023:** 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.
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4369-4370)
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 0 (Roll no. 392). (text: CR H4357)
- **Sep 18, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 0 (Roll no. 392). (text: CR H4357)
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 8, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 118-190.
- **Sep 8, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 153.
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 14, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jun 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.