

## S 498

### Veteran Education Empowerment Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2023

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-160.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-160. (Apr 26, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/498>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 11, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 26, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1078	Identical bill	Feb 17, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## **Veteran Education Empowerment Act**

This bill reauthorizes through FY2031 and otherwise revises a Department of Education (ED) grant program for student veteran centers.

Specifically, ED must make grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs) or consortia of IHEs to establish, maintain, improve, or operate a student veteran center. A student veteran center is a dedicated space on a campus that provides students who are veterans or members of the Armed Forces with (1) a lounge or meeting space for themselves, their spouses or partners, their children, and veterans in the community; and (2) a centralized office for student veteran services that serves as a single point of contact to coordinate comprehensive support services for student veterans.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 26, 2023:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-160.
- **Feb 16, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 16, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.