

# HR 7097

College Opportunities for Servicemembers Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2670	Related bill	<b>Dec 22, 2023:</b> Became Public Law No: 118-31.

## College Opportunities for Servicemembers Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Defense to conduct outreach to institutions of higher education for purposes of entering into more agreements that may provide training or internships to members of the Armed Forces under the Skillbridge program. Skillbridge provides members of the Armed Forces with opportunities to gain civilian work experience through training, apprenticeships, or internships and connects service members who are transitioning to civilian life with job experiences.

Additionally, DOD may conduct outreach and provide assistance to institutions of higher education to support the creation of centers at the institutions through which members of the Armed Forces who are eligible for Skillbridge and veterans may receive job training.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 25, 2024:** Introduced in House
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