

HR 7477

Ensuring Military Access to Higher Education Benefits Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 29, 2024

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the W

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Feb 29, 2024)

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Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 29, 2024 |
| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 29, 2024 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 S 2949 | Related bill | Sep 17, 2024: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. |

Summary (as of Feb 29, 2024)

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This bill requires the Department of Defense to complete a data matching agreement with the Department of Education to ensure that current or former active-duty military service members or civilian employees who are eligible for the public service loan forgiveness program have their periods of employment (beginning on October 1, 2007) certified.

Actions Timeline

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