

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 29, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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
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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