

## S 972

Fairness in Veterans' Education Act of 2025

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 11, 2025
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Jul 30, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 9, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1458	Related bill	<b>Feb 3, 2026:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 HR 1872	Related bill	<b>Apr 9, 2025:</b> Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.

### **Fairness in Veterans' Education Act of 2025**

This bill modifies the process for repaying service members and veterans who paid to keep benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill, but later chose to utilize Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits. Specifically, the bill removes the requirement for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to issue the repayments with the last monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 GI Bill. This requirement has limited the repayments to individuals who are receiving stipends. Under the bill, the VA must make such a repayment before the exhaustion of the individual's entitlement to education assistance.









