

HR 981

VETT Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 5, 2025

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Apr 10, 2025)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veterans Education Transparency and Training Act or the VETT Act

This bill modifies the approval process for certain courses of education for purposes of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) educational assistance benefits.

Under current law, educational institutions must provide a personalized form to an individual with certain information (e.g., cost, financial aid, and graduation and job placement rates) prior to enrollment in a course, otherwise such institutions may be subject to certain disciplinary action from the VA or state approving agency. The bill provides that if an educational institution cannot provide the required personalized form to an individual prior to enrollment, the institution must provide notice that specifies which information in the form may be inaccurate or incomplete and the best estimate available for such information.

The bill requires the VA to establish and regularly update a website to serve as a central location for information about training for school certifying officials regarding VA educational benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Apr 9, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1553)
- **Apr 9, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
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- **Apr 9, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 9, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1553: 1)
- **Apr 7, 2025:** Mr. Bost moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 7, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1430-4132)
- **Apr 7, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 981.
- **Apr 7, 2025:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Bost objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Apr 7, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1430-4132: 3)
- **Mar 7, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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