

## **JULY 2014**

### **FLORIDA LEGISLATION**

HB 35 - Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

**General Bill** by Peters and Fitzenhagen (CO-SPONSORS) Ahern; Broxson; Caldwell; Combee; Hill; Hood; Raschein; Rehwinkel Vasilinda; Smith; Steube

Resident Status for Tuition Purposes: Provides criteria for veterans of U.S. Armed Services, including reserve components thereof, to qualify as residents for tuition purposes

Effective Date: **July 1, 2014**

Last Event: **Now in Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee on Monday, October 07, 2013 5:23 PM**

CS/SB 84 – Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

General Bill by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and Latvala (CO-SPONSORS) Evers; Grimsley; Detert

Resident Status for Tuition Purposes: Providing criteria for veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the National Guard and reserve components thereof, to qualify as residents for tuition purposes, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2014

05/02/2014 10:39 PM - 05/02/14 S Died in Appropriations, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/CS/HB 851 (Ch. 2014-62), CS/CS/HB 7015 (Ch. 2014-1)

HB 205 - Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

General Bill by Rodríguez, J.

Last Event: 05/02/2014 10:39 PM - Died in Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee; companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/CS/HB 851 (Ch. 2014-62), CS/CS/HB 7015 (Ch. 2014-1)

SB 428 - Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

General Bill by Bullard

Last Event: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 - 12/11/13 S Referred to Education; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

CS/SB 140 – Post Secondary Student Tuition

General Bill by Education and Latvala (CO-SPONSORS) Garcia; Soto; Simmons; Richter; Ring; Margolis; Smith; Abruzzo; Braynon; Gibson; Sobel; Clemens; Diaz de la Portilla; Thompson; Flores; Sachs; Montford; Bullard; Joyner; Grimsley

**Postsecondary Student Tuition:** Revising the standard tuition and out-of-state fees for workforce education postsecondary programs leading to certain certificates and diplomas and certain other programs at Florida College System institutions; deleting a requirement that the Office of Economic and Demographic Research annually report the rate of inflation to the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Board of Education; requiring a state university, a Florida College System institution, a career center operated by a school district, or a charter technical career center to waive undergraduate tuition for a recipient of a Purple Heart or another combat decoration superior in precedence under certain conditions, etc.

**Effective Date:** 07/01/2014

**Last Event:** 05/02/14 S Died in Appropriations, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/CS/HB 851 (Ch. 2014-62) on Friday, May 02, 2014 10:39 PM

**HB 7015: Military and Veteran Support 04/01/2014 09:32 AM - Chapter No. 2014-1; companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/CS/HB 851 (Ch. 2014-62) It was signed into law 4/1/14 by Gov. Rick Scott.**

**General Bill by Economic Affairs Committee and Appropriations Committee and Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Smith (CO-SPONSORS)  
Adkins; Ahern; Albritton; Artiles; Baxley; Berman; Brodeur; Broxson; Caldwell; Campbell; Coley; Corcoran; Cruz; Cummings; Danish; Diaz, J.; Dudley; Edwards; Eisnaugle; Fitzenhagen; Gaetz; Hager; Harrell; Hooper; Mayfield; McBurney; McGhee; Metz; Murphy; Nelson; Nuñez; Peters; Pigman; Porter; Rader; Rangel; Raschein; Raulerson; Ray; Rehwinkel Vasilinda; Renuart; Roberson, K.; Rodríguez, J.; Rogers; Rooney; Santiago; Schwartz; Spano; Steube; Van Zant; Williams, A.; Zimmermann**

**Military and Veteran Support: Revises & creates provisions to benefit veterans & servicemembers with regard to Educational Dollars for Duty program; Florida Veterans' Walk of Honor & Florida Veterans' Memorial Garden; governmental & private employment preference; employment & training services; waiver of fees by DPBR & DOH; residency in Florida State Veterans' Domiciliary Home & admittance to state veterans' nursing home; drivers license & learner's permit exemptions & extensions; physician certificate for practice in areas of critical need; establishing certain charter schools; & waiver of certain state university, Florida College System institution, & career center fees; establishes Florida Is For Veterans, Inc. & Veterans Employment & Training Services Program in DVA; assigns various duties to Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., and VISIT Florida for marketing; provides appropriations.**

**Effective Date: July 1, 2014**

**Last Event: Chapter No. 2014-1; companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/CS/HB 851 (Ch. 2014-62) on Tuesday, April 01, 2014 9:32 AM**

## FEDERAL LEGISLATION 113<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS

H.R.179

Latest Title: Franchise Education for Veterans Act

Sponsor: Rep Griffin, Tim [AR-2] (introduced 1/4/2013) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/8/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

No recent changes

H.R.331 : To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit the centralized reporting of veteran enrollment by certain groups, districts, and consortiums of educational institutions.

Sponsor: Rep Calvert, Ken [CA-42] (introduced 1/22/2013) Cosponsors (5)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 7/18/2013 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote

### **H.R.357**

**Latest Title: GI Bill Tuition Fairness Act of 2013**

**Sponsor: Rep Miller, Jeff [FL-1] (introduced 1/23/2013) Cosponsors (50)**

**Related Bills:S.257**

**Latest Major Action: 2/4/2014 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.**

**House Reports: [113-94](#)**

**For further action, see [S.2258](#), which became Public Law 113-181 on 9/26/2014.**

**Footnote – [S 2258](#) is known as Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2014**

**Sponsor: [Sen Begich, Mark \[AK\] \(introduced 4/28/2014\)](#) [Cosponsors \(17\)](#)**

**Related Bills: [H.R.357](#), [H.R.569](#), [H.R.570](#), [H.R.4095](#), [H.R.4096](#), [S.893](#)**

**Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 113-181 [[GPO: Text](#), [PDF](#)]**

H.R.562 : VRAP Extension Act of 2013

Sponsor: Rep Miller, Jeff [FL-1] (introduced 2/6/2013) Cosponsors (15)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 4/25/2013 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status:

Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote

No recent changes

### **H.R.595**

**Latest Title: Veterans Education Equity Act of 2013**

**Sponsor: Rep Butterfield, G. K. [NC-1] (introduced 2/8/2013) Cosponsors (48)**

**Related Bills:S.262**

**Latest Major Action: 2/22/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.**

**Added a cosponsor**

H.R.604 : Chris Kotch VA Education Access Act

Sponsor: Rep Pingree, Chellie [ME-1] (introduced 2/8/2013) Cosponsors (3)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 2/8/2013 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

No recent changes

H.R.883 : To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit certain veterans who were discharged or released from the Armed Forces by reason of service connected disability to transfer benefits under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Chaffetz, Jason [UT-3] (introduced 2/28/2013) Cosponsors (4)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 3/8/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Added Co-sponsors**

H.R.1251 : Veteran Excellence Through Education Act of 2013

Sponsor: Rep Negrete McLeod, Gloria [CA-35] (introduced 3/19/2013) Cosponsors (12)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 4/2/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R.1937 Latest Title: Student Right to Know Before You Go Act of 2013

Sponsor: Rep Hunter, Duncan D. [CA-50] (introduced 5/9/2013) Cosponsors (2)

Related Bills:S.915

Latest Major Action: 7/8/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

H.R.1988 : Education Assistance to Realign New Eligibilities for Dependents (EARNED) Act of 2013

Sponsor: Rep Alexander, Rodney [LA-5] (introduced 5/15/2013) Cosponsors (3)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 5/24/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R.2151 : To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep DeFazio, Peter A. [OR-4] (introduced 5/23/2013) Cosponsors (3)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 6/11/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R.2169 : Veterans Education Flexibility Act**

**Sponsor: Rep Higgins, Brian [NY-26] (introduced 5/23/2013) Cosponsors (7)**

**Committees: House Veterans' Affairs; House Armed Services**

**Latest Major Action: 8/29/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.**

**Added Co-sponsors**

H.R.2560 : Community College to Career Fund Act

Sponsor: Rep Miller, George [CA-11] (introduced 6/27/2013) Cosponsors (48)

Committees: House Education and the Workforce

Latest Major Action: 9/13/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

H.R.2749 : Veterans Education Transparency Act

Sponsor: Rep Larsen, Rick [WA-2] (introduced 7/19/2013) Cosponsors (2)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 8/2/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R.2859 : To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend the interest rate limitation on debt entered into during military service to debt incurred during military service to consolidate or refinance student loans incurred before military service.

Sponsor: Rep Duckworth, Tammy [IL-8] (introduced 7/30/2013) Cosponsors (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 8/13/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R.3225 : Making continuing appropriations for veterans benefits in the event of a Government shutdown.

Sponsor: Rep Salmon, Matt [AZ-5] (introduced 10/1/2013) Cosponsors (46)

Committees: House Appropriations

Latest Major Action: 10/1/2013 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

H.R.3399 : Veterans Education Counseling Act

Sponsor: Rep Chu, Judy [CA-27] (introduced 10/30/2013) Cosponsors (11)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 11/12/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Added Co-sponsors**

H.R.3441 : Spouses of Heroes Education Act

Sponsor: Rep Titus, Dina [NV-1] (introduced 10/30/2013) Cosponsors (2)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 11/12/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R.3456 : To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enrollment of veterans in certain courses of education, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Schwartz, Allyson Y. [PA-13] (introduced 11/12/2013) Cosponsors (23)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs; House Armed Services

Latest Major Action: 11/18/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee

**Added Co-sponsors**

H.R.3496 : POST Act of 2013

Sponsor: Rep Cohen, Steve [TN-9] (introduced 11/14/2013) Cosponsors (3)

Committees: House Education and the Workforce

Latest Major Action: 11/14/2013 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R.3514 : Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Enhancement Act

Sponsor: Rep McDermott, Jim [WA-7] (introduced 11/15/2013)      Cosponsors (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 11/25/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R.3515 : Increased Age Limit for Post-9/11 Education Assistance Dependents Act

Sponsor: Rep McDermott, Jim [WA-7] (introduced 11/15/2013)      Cosponsors (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 11/25/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R.3600 : GI Education Benefit Fairness Act

Sponsor: Rep Foster, Bill [IL-11] (introduced 11/21/2013)      Cosponsors (72)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 12/11/2013 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Added Co-sponsors**

H.R.3614 : Military Skills to Careers Act

Sponsor: Rep Reichert, David G. [WA-8] (introduced 11/21/2013)      Cosponsors (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 3/25/2014 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

H.R.4184 : To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the manner in which an advance payment of initial educational assistance paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is charged against the entitlement of a veteran to such assistance.

Sponsor: Rep Titus, Dina [NV-1] (introduced 3/6/2014)      Cosponsors (12)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 3/18/2014 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R.4247 : Disabled Veterans Jobs Opportunity Act

Sponsor: Rep Ruiz, Raul [CA-36] (introduced 3/13/2014)      Cosponsors (5)

Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Major Action: 3/13/2014 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

H.R.4314 : To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a student loan repayment program for totally disabled veterans.

Sponsor: Rep Ribble, Reid J. [WI-8] (introduced 3/26/2014)      Cosponsors (1)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 4/4/2014 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**\*\*H.R.4793 : Reducing Barriers for Veterans Education Act of 2014**

**Sponsor: Rep Murphy, Patrick [FL-18] (introduced 5/30/2014) Cosponsors (51)**

**Committees: House Veterans' Affairs**

**Latest Major Action: 6/16/2014 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.**

**\*\*H.R.4897 : Transparency in Education Act**

**Sponsor: Rep Salmon, Matt [AZ-5] (introduced 6/18/2014) Cosponsors (27)**

**Committees: House Education and the Workforce**

**Latest Major Action: 6/18/2014 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.**

**\*\*H.R.4932 : Increasing Technology Skills Act of 2014**

**Sponsor: Rep Payne, Donald M., Jr. [NJ-10] (introduced 6/20/2014)**

**Cosponsors (4)**

**Committees: House Education and the Workforce; House Ways and Means**

**Latest Major Action: 6/20/2014 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.**

**\*\*H.R.4983 : Strengthening Transparency in Higher Education Act**

**Sponsor: Rep Foxx, Virginia [NC-5] (introduced 6/26/2014) Cosponsors (16)**

**Committees: House Education and the Workforce; Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions**

**House Reports: 113-530**

**Latest Major Action: 7/24/2014 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.**

**\*\*H.R.5273 : Post-9/11 Veterans Education Fairness Act**

**Sponsor: Rep Barber, Ron [AZ-2] (introduced 7/30/2014) Cosponsors (None)**

**Committees: House Veterans' Affairs**

**Latest Major Action: 8/15/2014 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.**

**\*\*H.R.5589 : Veteran Education Empowerment Act**

**Sponsor: Rep Frankel, Lois [FL-22] (introduced 9/18/2014) Cosponsors (2)**

**Committees: House Education and the Workforce**

**Latest Major Action: 9/18/2014 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.**

**S.257 : GI Bill Tuition Fairness Act of 2013**

**Sponsor: Sen Boozman, John [AR] (introduced 2/7/2013) Cosponsors (6)**

**Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs**

**Latest Major Action: 6/12/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status:**

**Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.**

**Additional cosponsors added**

**S.262 : Veterans Education Equity Act of 2013**

**Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 2/7/2013) Cosponsors (None)**

**Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs**

Latest Major Action: 6/12/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held  
No recent changes

S.492 : A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Burr, Richard [NC] (introduced 3/7/2013) Cosponsors (0)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 6/12/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.  
No recent changes

S.514 : A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional educational assistance under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, math, or an area that leads to employment in a high demand occupation, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Brown, Sherrod [OH] (introduced 3/11/2013) Cosponsors (None)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 6/12/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held  
No recent changes

S.845 : A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 4/25/2013) Cosponsors (3)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 5/9/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.  
No recent changes

S.863 : Veterans Back to School Act of 2013

Sponsor: Sen Blumenthal, Richard [CT] (introduced 5/6/2013) Cosponsors (1)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 6/12/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions.  
Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.  
No recent changes

S.894 : A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend expiring authority for work-study allowances for individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to expand such authority to certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Sanders, Bernard [VT] (introduced 5/8/2013) Cosponsors (None)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 6/12/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions.  
Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.  
No recent changes

S.930 : A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in cases of overpayments of educational assistance under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, to deduct amounts for repayment from the last months of educational assistance entitlement, and for other purposes.



Sponsor: Sen Bennet, Michael F. [CO] (introduced 5/13/2013) Cosponsors (None)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 6/12/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions.

Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

No recent changes

S.944 : Veterans' Educational Transition Act of 2013

Sponsor: Sen Sanders, Bernard [VT] (introduced 5/14/2013) Cosponsors (1)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 12/9/2013 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 258.

S.1211 : A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sponsor: Sen Boxer, Barbara [CA] (introduced 6/20/2013) Cosponsors (14)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 6/20/2013 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

No recent changes

S.1269 : Community College to Career Fund Act

Sponsor: Sen Franken, Al [MN] (introduced 7/8/2013) Cosponsors (5)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 7/8/2013 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

S.1399 : A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend the interest rate limitation on debt entered into during military service to debt incurred during military service to consolidate or refinance student loans incurred before military service.

Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 7/30/2013) Cosponsors (1)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 10/30/2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

S.1643 : Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education Improvement Act of 2013

Sponsor: Sen Cardin, Benjamin L. [MD] (introduced 11/4/2013) Cosponsors (1)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 11/4/2013 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S.1659 : POST Act of 2013

Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 11/6/2013) Cosponsors (8)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 11/6/2013 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S.1682 : Veterans Education Counseling Act of 2013

Sponsor: Sen Casey, Robert P., Jr. [PA] (introduced 11/12/2013) Cosponsors (None)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 11/12/2013 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S.1803 : Student Loan Borrower Bill of Rights

Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 12/11/2013)      Cosponsors (11)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 12/11/2013 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Additional Co-sponsors**

S.1863 : A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a continuing medical education program for licensed medical professionals to increase knowledge and recognition of medical conditions common to veterans and family members of veterans, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Brown, Sherrod [OH] (introduced 12/19/2013)      Cosponsors (None)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 12/19/2013 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S.2014 : GI Education Benefit Fairness Act of 2014

Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 2/11/2014)      Cosponsors (None)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 2/11/2014 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S.2448 : Servicemember Higher Education Protection Act

Sponsor: Sen Hagan, Kay [NC] (introduced 6/5/2014)      Cosponsors (1)

Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 6/5/2014 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**\*\*S.2837 : Military and Veterans Education Protection Act**

**Sponsor: Sen Carper, Thomas R. [DE] (introduced 9/17/2014)      Cosponsors (None)**

**Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions**

**Latest Major Action: 9/17/2014 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.**

\*\*\*\*\* Legislation that has had recent activity and/or new legislation is Red (new legislation is denoted by \*\*and Bold, Legislation that has been passed in is Blue