



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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H.R. 3023: To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay reporting fees to educational institutions

Background:

When a student attends school through the GI Bill, VA is required to pay the school a \$16 reporting fee to certify the veteran's enrollment at the school. These reporting fees cost taxpayers millions of dollars every year, which is in addition to the money that schools are already receiving from the GI Bill.

H.R. 3023 would amend Title 38 of the United States Code to eliminate the authority of the VA Secretary to pay reporting fees to educational institutions that accept GI Bill funding.

The Message:

- Millions of dollars in taxpayer funds are currently going to schools whose veterans use their GI Bill benefits.
- The cost of doing paperwork for students attending school through the GI Bill should be factored into a school's budget.
- This bill would eliminate the VA Secretary's authority to pay reporting fees.