



Responsible Education Mitigating Options and Technical Extensions (REMOTE) Act

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Background

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress acted to protect student veterans as they transitioned to a maximum remote learning posture. Since then, countless student veterans have been protected from cuts to their housing benefits that would normally occur if they attended only remote courses and have continued their education without interruptions. Given the pandemic's continued impacts on students' ability to participate in in-person classes, Congress must provide student veterans with the continued flexibility they need. The REMOTE Act will ensure student veterans continue receiving their benefits by extending housing benefits waivers past the December 2021 deadline and through June 2022.

About the Legislation

The REMOTE Act:

- Extends the remote learning waivers for student veterans through the spring 2022 term.
- Provides student veterans with continued housing benefits despite participating in remote learning
- Ensures U.S. universities have the necessary flexibility to recruit foreign students and add to their diverse campuses

Student veterans deserve to pursue their education without worrying about how the COVID-19 pandemic will impact their progress. With many schools remaining in a remote-learning posture, Congress must act to ensure our student veterans continue receiving full housing benefits despite learning from home.

Support for the REMOTE Act

American Legion, Disabled Veterans of America (DAV), National Association of Veterans' Program Administrators (NAVPA), Veterans Education Success (VES), & Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)