

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4147

To direct the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Deputy Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Economic Opportunity to submit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives a report regarding the information technology of the Department that is used in administering the educational benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2014

Mr. TAKANO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Student Veterans IT  
3 Upgrade Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
5 **EDUCATION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.**

6 (a) REPORT.—The Chief Information Officer of the  
7 Department of Veterans Affairs, in coordination with the  
8 Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Opportunity, shall  
9 submit to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Sen-  
10 ate and the House of Representatives a report on the in-  
11 formation technology system of the Department of Vet-  
12 erans Affairs that is used in connection with the adminis-  
13 tration of educational benefits under laws administered by  
14 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. The report shall include  
15 the following:

16 (1) The status, as of the date of the report, of  
17 such system.

18 (2) The plan with respect to such system that  
19 was submitted to Congress prior to the date of the  
20 report.

21 (3) An action plan describing how the Chief In-  
22 formation Officer and the Deputy Under Secretary  
23 for Economic Opportunity intend to finalize such  
24 system.

25 (4) The anticipated cost of upgrading such sys-  
26 tem.

1           (b) ANNUAL BRIEFING.—The Chief Information Of-  
2 ficer and the Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Op-  
3 portunity shall update the committees specified in sub-  
4 section (a) at least annually on any progress made in up-  
5 grading the information technology system of the Depart-  
6 ment of Veterans Affairs that is used in connection with  
7 the administration of educational benefits under laws ad-  
8 ministered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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