

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To expand the VetSuccess on Campus program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BRAUN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ensuring VetSuccess  
5 On Campus Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF VETSUCCESS ON CAMPUS PROGRAM**

7 **TO AT LEAST ONE LOCATION IN EACH STATE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
9 shall ensure that the VetSuccess on Campus program of

1 the Department of Veterans Affairs is located in every  
2 State.

3 (b) COUNSELORS.—In carrying out subsection (a),  
4 the Secretary shall ensure that at least one counselor of  
5 the VetSuccess on Campus program is located in each  
6 State, notwithstanding the number of individuals in a  
7 State or at an educational institution who may qualify to  
8 participate in the program.

9 (c) PREFERENCE.—In carrying out this section, the  
10 Secretary shall give preference to educational institutions  
11 that have the largest populations of students who are pur-  
12 suing programs of education at such institutions with edu-  
13 cational assistance provided under laws administered by  
14 the Secretary.

15 (d) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
16 “State” has the meaning given such term in section 101  
17 of title 38, United States Code.