

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1090

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the payment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to allow for electronic fund transfer of educational assistance, administered by the Secretary, to a foreign institution of higher education, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 30, 2023

Mr. MENENDEZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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. PAYMENT OF VA EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**

4 **VIA ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER TO A FOR-**  
5 **EIGN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

6 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
7 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall

1 update the payment system of the Department of Veterans  
2 Affairs to allow for electronic fund transfer of educational  
3 assistance, administered by the Secretary, to a foreign in-  
4 stitution of higher education that—

5           (1) provides an approved course of education to  
6           an eligible recipient of such assistance; and

7           (2) does not have—

8                   (A) an employer identification number; or

9                   (B) an account with a domestic bank.

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