

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3731

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase amounts available to State approving agencies to ascertain the qualifications of educational institutions for furnishing courses of education to veterans and eligible persons under the Montgomery GI Bill and under other programs of education administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2002

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. KING, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. MOORE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN AGGREGATE ANNUAL AMOUNT**
2 **AVAILABLE FOR STATE APPROVING AGEN-**
3 **CIES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**

4 Section 3674(a)(4) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(4)(A) The total amount made available under this
6 section with respect to a fiscal year may not exceed the
7 following:

8 “(i) For fiscal year 2002, \$14,000,000.

9 “(ii) For fiscal year 2003, \$18,000,000.

10 “(iii) For fiscal years 2004 and 2005, the
11 amount for the preceding fiscal year, increased by 3
12 percent.

13 “(iv) For fiscal year 2006 and each succeeding
14 fiscal year, the amount for fiscal year 2005.

15 “(B) For any fiscal year in which the total amount
16 that would be made available under this section would ex-
17 ceed the amount applicable to that fiscal year under sub-
18 paragraph (A) except for the provisions of this paragraph,
19 the Secretary shall provide that each agency shall receive
20 the same percentage of the amount applicable to that fis-
21 cal year under the preceding sentence as the agency would
22 have received of the total amount that would have been
23 made available without the limitation of this paragraph.”.

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