

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6255

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the basic educational assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR BASIC EDU-**  
4                               **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE**  
5                               **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

6       (a)     EXPANSION     OF     ELIGIBILITY.—Section  
7       3011(c)(3) of title 38, United States Code, is amended

1 by striking “December 31, 1976” and inserting “Decem-  
2 ber 31, 1977”.

3 (b) TIME PERIOD FOR USE OF ENTITLEMENT.—Not-  
4 withstanding section 3031 of such title, in the case of an  
5 individual who becomes entitled to educational assistance  
6 under chapter 30 of such title by reason of the amendment  
7 made by subsection (a), the time period during which that  
8 individual may use the individual’s entitlement expires at  
9 the end of the 10-year period beginning on the date of  
10 the enactment of this Act.

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