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# S. 526

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 8, 2007

Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Ms. MIKULSKI) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Employment  
5       and Training Act of 2007” or the “VET Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS OF EDUCATION ELIGI-**  
2 **BLE FOR ACCELERATED PAYMENT OF EDU-**  
3 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE UNDER MONT-**  
4 **GOMERY GI BILL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section 3014A  
6 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking  
7 paragraph (1) and inserting the following new paragraph  
8 (1):

9 “(1) enrolled in—

10 “(A) an approved program of education  
11 that leads to employment in a high technology  
12 occupation in a high technology industry (as de-  
13 termined pursuant to regulations prescribed by  
14 the Secretary); or

15 “(B) during the period beginning on Octo-  
16 ber 1, 2007, and ending on September 30,  
17 2011, an approved program of education lasting  
18 less than two years that (as so determined)  
19 leads to employment in—

20 “(i) the transportation sector of the  
21 economy;

22 “(ii) the construction sector of the  
23 economy;

24 “(iii) the hospitality sector of the  
25 economy; or

1                   “(iv) the energy sector of the econ-  
2                   omy; and”.

3           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

4           (1) HEADING AMENDMENT.—The heading of  
5           such section is amended to read as follows:

6   **“§ 3014A. Accelerated payment of basic educational**  
7           **assistance”.**

8           (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating  
9           to such section in the table of sections at the begin-  
10          ning of chapter 30 of such title is amended to read  
11          as follows:

“3014A. Accelerated payment of basic educational assistance.”.

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