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H. R. 3419

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to eligible educational institutions to provide child care services on campus.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2015

Ms. TITUS (for herself, Mr. TAKANO, and Miss RICE of New York) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Support for Student
5 Veterans with Families Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS GRANTS TO**
2 **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PROVI-**
3 **SION OF CHILD CARE SERVICES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 36 of
5 title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
6 end the following new section:

7 **“§ 3699. Grants to educational institutions for provi-**
8 **sion of child care services**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make a grant
10 to an eligible educational institution for the purpose of
11 providing child care services on the campus of the edu-
12 cational institution to students enrolled in courses of edu-
13 cation offered by the educational institution.

14 “(b) ELIGIBLE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.—To be
15 eligible for a grant under this section, an educational insti-
16 tution shall—

17 “(1) offer a course of education that is ap-
18 proved as provided in this chapter and chapters 34
19 and 35 of this title by the State approving agency
20 where the educational institution is located; and

21 “(2) submit to the Secretary an application
22 containing such information and assurances as the
23 Secretary may require.

24 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—(1) An educational institution
25 that receives a grant under this section shall use the grant
26 to—

1 “(A) establish or expand a child care center on
2 the campus of the educational institution; or

3 “(B) pay the costs of providing child care serv-
4 ices to students enrolled in courses of education of-
5 fered by the educational institution at a child care
6 center located on the campus of the educational in-
7 stitution.

8 “(2) The Secretary shall require, as a condition of
9 a grant under this section, that the educational institution
10 that receives the grant provides at least 75 percent of the
11 new child care services funded by the grant to students
12 who are veterans.

13 “(d) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not make
14 more than 50 grants under this section for fiscal year
15 2016.

16 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
17 is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be nec-
18 essary to carry out this section.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
20 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
21 at the end of the items relating to subchapter II the fol-
22 lowing new item:

“3699. Grants to educational institutions for provision of child care services.”.

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