

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2257

To amend title 38, United States Code, to consolidate certain eligibility tiers under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2017

Mr. WENSTRUP 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 “Guard and Reservists
5 Education Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSOLIDATION OF CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY TIERS**
2 **UNDER POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**
3 **PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
4 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 (a) ENTITLEMENT.—Section 3311(b) of title 38,
6 United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (6)(A), by striking “12
8 months” and inserting “6 months”;

9 (2) by striking paragraph (7); and

10 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (8) and (9) as
11 paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively.

12 (b) AMOUNT OF EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.—Sec-
13 tion 3313(c) of such title is amended by striking para-
14 graph (7).

15 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Sections 3311,
16 3313, 3316, 3322, and 3679 of such title are further
17 amended—

18 (1) in section 3311(f), by striking “paragraph
19 (9)” each place it appears and inserting “paragraph
20 (8)”;

21 (2) in section 3313—

22 (A) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “(9)”
23 and inserting “(8)”;

24 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “para-
25 graphs (2) through (7)” each place it appears
26 and inserting “paragraphs (2) through (6)”;

1 (C) in subsection (e)(2)(C)—

2 (i) by striking “paragraphs (3)
3 through (8)” and inserting “paragraphs
4 (3) through (7)”; and

5 (ii) by striking “paragraphs (2)
6 through (7)” and inserting “paragraphs
7 (2) through (6)”;

8 (D) in subsection (f)(2)(A)(ii), by striking
9 “paragraphs (2) through (7)” and inserting
10 “paragraphs (2) through (6)”;

11 (E) in subsection (g)(3)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A)(iv)—

13 (I) by striking “paragraphs (3)
14 through (8)” and inserting “para-
15 graphs (3) through (7)”; and

16 (II) by striking “paragraphs (2)
17 through (7)” and inserting “para-
18 graphs (2) through (6)”;

19 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(iii)—

20 (I) by striking “paragraphs (3)
21 through (8)” and inserting “para-
22 graphs (3) through (7)”; and

23 (II) by striking “paragraphs (2)
24 through (7)” and inserting “para-
25 graphs (2) through (6)”;

- 1 (iii) in subparagraph (C)(ii)—
2 (I) in subclause (I), by striking
3 “(9)” and inserting “(8)”; and
4 (II) in subclause (II)—
5 (aa) by striking “paragraphs
6 (3) through (8)” and inserting
7 “paragraphs (3) through (7)”;
8 and
9 (bb) by striking “paragraphs
10 (2) through (7)” and inserting
11 “paragraphs (2) through (6)”;
12 and
13 (iv) in subparagraph (D)(ii)—
14 (I) in subclause (I), by striking
15 “(9)” and inserting “(8)”; and
16 (II) in subclause (II)—
17 (aa) by striking “paragraphs
18 (3) through (8)” and inserting
19 “paragraphs (3) through (7)”;
20 and
21 (bb) by striking “paragraphs
22 (2) through (7)” and inserting
23 “paragraphs (2) through (6)”;
24 and

1 (F) in subsection (h), by striking “para-
2 graphs (2) through (7)” and inserting “para-
3 graphs (2) through (6)”;

4 (3) in section 3316—

5 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “para-
6 graphs (2) through (7)” and inserting “para-
7 graphs (2) through (6)”;

8 (B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “para-
9 graphs (2) through (7)” and inserting “para-
10 graphs (2) through (6)”;

11 (4) in section 3322—

12 (A) in subsection (e), by striking
13 “3311(b)(9)” and inserting “3311(b)(8)”;

14 (B) in subsection (f), by striking
15 “3311(b)(9)” and inserting “3311(b)(8)”;

16 (C) in subsection (h)(2), by striking
17 “3311(b)(9)” and inserting “3311(b)(8)”;

18 (5) in section 3679(c)(2)(B), by striking
19 “3311(b)(9)” and inserting “3311(b)(8)”.

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