

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3563

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the work opportunity tax credit with respect to hiring veterans who are receiving educational assistance under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or Defense.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 10, 2018

Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. STABENOW) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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 “Hire Student Veterans  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT FOR HIRING VET-**  
 2 **ERANS RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-**  
 3 **ANCE UNDER LAWS ADMINISTERED BY THE**  
 4 **SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OR DE-**  
 5 **FENSE.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 51(d)(3)(A) of the Inter-  
 7 nal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “or”  
 8 at the end of clause (iii), by striking the period at the  
 9 end of clause (iv) and inserting “, or”, and by adding at  
 10 the end the following new clause:

11 “(v) attending an institute of higher  
 12 learning by means of educational assist-  
 13 ance provided under chapter 30, 31, 32,  
 14 33, or 34 of title 38, United States Code,  
 15 or chapter 1606 or 1607 of title 10,  
 16 United States Code.”.

17 (b) **MODIFICATION OF MINIMUM EMPLOYMENT PE-**  
 18 **RIOD.**—Section 51(i)(3)(A) of such Code is amended by  
 19 inserting “(other than a qualified veteran described in  
 20 subsection (d)(3)(A)(v))” after “In the case of an indi-  
 21 vidual”.

22 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
 23 this section shall apply to individuals who begin work for  
 24 the employer after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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