

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2457

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2021

Mr. MOORE of Alabama introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Colonel John McHugh  
5 Tuition Fairness for Survivors Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS DIS-**  
2 **APPROVAL OF COURSES OFFERED BY PUBLIC**  
3 **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING THAT**  
4 **DO NOT CHARGE VETERANS THE IN-STATE**  
5 **TUITION RATE FOR PURPOSES OF SUR-**  
6 **VIVORS' AND DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL**  
7 **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

8 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 3679(c) of title 38,  
9 United States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or 33” and  
11 inserting “33, or 35”;

12 (2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the  
13 following new subparagraph:

14 “(D) An individual who is entitled to assistance  
15 under section 3510 of this title.”; and

16 (3) in paragraph (6), by striking “and 33” and  
17 inserting “33, and 35”.

18 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—Section 3679(e)  
19 of such title is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (1)—

21 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or  
22 33” and inserting “, 33, or 35”; and

23 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “or  
24 33” and inserting “33, or 35”; and

25 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “or 33” and  
26 inserting “33, or 35”.

1       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment  
3 of this Act and shall apply with respect to an academic  
4 period that begins on or after August 1, 2022.

