

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3373

AN ACT

To improve the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant and
the Children of Fallen Heroes Grant.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Our Gold
3 Star Families Education Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. IMPROVING IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN SERVICE**
5 **GRANT AND CHILDREN OF FALLEN HEROES**
6 **GRANT.**

7 (a) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO IRAQ
8 AND AFGHANISTAN SERVICE GRANT AND CHILDREN OF
9 FALLEN HEROES GRANT.—Part A of title IV of the High-
10 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.), as
11 amended by section 703 of the FAFSA Simplification Act
12 (title VII of division FF of Public Law 116–260), is
13 amended—

14 (1) in section 401—

15 (A) in subsection (c)—

16 (i) in paragraph (2)—

17 (I) by striking subparagraph (A);

18 and

19 (II) by redesignating subpara-
20 graphs (B) and (C) as subparagraphs
21 (A) and (B), respectively;

22 (ii) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking
23 “(2)(B)(i)” and inserting “(2)(A)(i)”;

24 (iii) by redesignating paragraph (5) as
25 paragraph (7); and

1 (iv) by inserting after paragraph (4)
 2 the following:

3 “(5) PREVENTION OF DOUBLE BENEFITS.—No
 4 eligible student described in paragraph (2) may con-
 5 currently receive a grant under both this subsection
 6 and subsection (b).

7 “(6) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary
 8 shall award grants under this subsection in the same
 9 manner and with the same terms and conditions, in-
 10 cluding the length of the period of eligibility, as the
 11 Secretary awards Federal Pell Grants under sub-
 12 section (b), except that—

13 “(A) the award rules and determination of
 14 need applicable to the calculation of Federal
 15 Pell Grants under subsection (b)(1) shall not
 16 apply to grants made under this subsection; and

17 “(B) the maximum period determined
 18 under subsection (d)(5) shall be determined by
 19 including all grants made under this section re-
 20 ceived by the eligible student and all grants so
 21 received under subpart 10 before the effective
 22 date of this subsection.”; and

23 (2) by striking section 420R (20 U.S.C.
 24 1070h).

1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
 2 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in section
 3 703 of the FAFSA Simplification Act (title VII of division
 4 FF of Public Law 116–260) and subject to the effective
 5 date of section 701(b) of such Act.

6 (c) **TRANSITION.**—The Secretary shall take such
 7 steps as are necessary to transition from the Iraq and Af-
 8 ghanistan Service Grant program under subpart 10 of
 9 part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965
 10 (20 U.S.C. 1070h), as in effect on the day before the effec-
 11 tive date of this section, and the provision of Federal Pell
 12 Grants under section 401(c) of the Higher Education Act
 13 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(c)), as amended by the FAFSA
 14 Simplification Act and this Act.

Passed the Senate February 17, 2022.

Attest:

Secretary.

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