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1ST SESSION

H. R. 4540

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the ability of an individual entitled to Post-9/11 education benefits to transfer such benefits to dependents.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2025

Mr. VINDMAN (for himself and Mr. MILLS) 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 “Military Family GI
5 Bill Promise Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ABILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL ENTI-**
2 **TLED TO POST-9/11 EDUCATION BENEFITS TO**
3 **TRANSFER SUCH BENEFITS TO DEPENDENTS.**

4 Section 3319 of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
8 by inserting “(including a member who has sep-
9 arated from the uniformed services)” after “any
10 member of the uniformed services”;

11 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “; or”
12 and inserting a semicolon;

13 (C) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
14 paragraph (3); and

15 (D) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
16 following new paragraph (2):

17 “(2) 10 years of service in the uniformed serv-
18 ices, at least six of which were in the Armed Forces;
19 or”;

20 (2) in subsection (f)(1)—

21 (A) by striking “and except as provided in
22 subsection (k) or (l),”; and

23 (B) by striking “only while serving as a
24 member of the Armed Forces when the transfer
25 is executed” and inserting “at any time”; and

1 (3) in subsection (k), by striking “, notwith-
2 standing whether the individual is serving as a mem-
3 ber of the Armed Forces when such transfer is exe-
4 cuted”.

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