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H. R. 5425

To direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the feasibility and advisability of establishing a uniform policy to provide tuition assistance after on year of active duty service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

Mr. CISNEROS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

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 “Servicemember Reten-
5 tion and Education Advancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON POLICY TO PROVIDE TUITION ASSIST-**
2 **ANCE TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**
3 **AFTER ONE YEAR OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE.**

4 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct
5 a study on the feasibility and advisability of establishing
6 a uniform policy to provide tuition assistance to all mem-
7 bers of the Armed Forces who complete one year of service
8 on active duty.

9 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
11 to the congressional defense committees (as defined in sec-
12 tion 101(a) of title 10, United States Code) a report con-
13 taining the results of the study required by subsection (a),
14 including an identification of any barriers to implementing
15 the policy described in such subsection.

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