

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1913

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2019

Mr. CISNEROS 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 “Break Relief for Every  
5 Academic Kind of Period in an Academic Year for Vet-  
6 erans Act” or the “BREAK PAY for Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PAYMENT OF EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE OR SUB-**  
2 **SISTENCE ALLOWANCES TO CERTAIN INDI-**  
3 **VIDUALS DURING SEMESTER BREAKS.**

4 Section 3680(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,  
5 is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “; or” and  
7 inserting a semicolon;

8 (2) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “dis-  
9 approval.” and inserting “disapproval; or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11 paragraph:

12 “(C) during periods between school terms,  
13 quarters, or semesters where the educational institu-  
14 tion certifies the enrollment of the eligible veteran or  
15 eligible person on an individual term basis if—

16 “(i) the period between those terms, quar-  
17 ters, or semesters does not exceed eight weeks;  
18 and

19 “(ii) both terms, quarters, or semesters im-  
20 mediately preceding and immediately following  
21 the period are not shorter in length than the  
22 period.”.

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