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# H. R. 2257

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2017

Mr. WENSTRUP introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to consolidate certain eligibility tiers under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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 “Guard and Reservists  
5 Education Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSOLIDATION OF CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY TIERS**  
2 **UNDER POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**  
3 **PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VET-**  
4 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 (a) ENTITLEMENT.—Section 3311(b) of title 38,  
6 United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (6)(A), by striking “12  
8 months” and inserting “6 months”;

9 (2) by striking paragraph (7); and

10 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (8) and (9) as  
11 paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively.

12 (b) AMOUNT OF EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.—Sec-  
13 tion 3313(c) of such title is amended by striking para-  
14 graph (7).

15 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Sections 3311,  
16 3313, 3316, 3322, and 3679 of such title are further  
17 amended—

18 (1) in section 3311(f), by striking “paragraph  
19 (9)” each place it appears and inserting “paragraph  
20 (8)”;

21 (2) in section 3313—

22 (A) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “(9)”  
23 and inserting “(8)”;

24 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “para-  
25 graphs (2) through (7)” each place it appears  
26 and inserting “paragraphs (2) through (6)”;

1 (C) in subsection (e)(2)(C)—

2 (i) by striking “paragraphs (3)  
3 through (8)” and inserting “paragraphs  
4 (3) through (7)”; and

5 (ii) by striking “paragraphs (2)  
6 through (7)” and inserting “paragraphs  
7 (2) through (6)”;

8 (D) in subsection (f)(2)(A)(ii), by striking  
9 “paragraphs (2) through (7)” and inserting  
10 “paragraphs (2) through (6)”;

11 (E) in subsection (g)(3)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A)(iv)—

13 (I) by striking “paragraphs (3)  
14 through (8)” and inserting “para-  
15 graphs (3) through (7)”; and

16 (II) by striking “paragraphs (2)  
17 through (7)” and inserting “para-  
18 graphs (2) through (6)”;

19 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(iii)—

20 (I) by striking “paragraphs (3)  
21 through (8)” and inserting “para-  
22 graphs (3) through (7)”; and

23 (II) by striking “paragraphs (2)  
24 through (7)” and inserting “para-  
25 graphs (2) through (6)”;

- 1 (iii) in subparagraph (C)(ii)—  
2 (I) in subclause (I), by striking  
3 “(9)” and inserting “(8)”; and  
4 (II) in subclause (II)—  
5 (aa) by striking “paragraphs  
6 (3) through (8)” and inserting  
7 “paragraphs (3) through (7)”;  
8 and  
9 (bb) by striking “paragraphs  
10 (2) through (7)” and inserting  
11 “paragraphs (2) through (6)”;  
12 and  
13 (iv) in subparagraph (D)(ii)—  
14 (I) in subclause (I), by striking  
15 “(9)” and inserting “(8)”; and  
16 (II) in subclause (II)—  
17 (aa) by striking “paragraphs  
18 (3) through (8)” and inserting  
19 “paragraphs (3) through (7)”;  
20 and  
21 (bb) by striking “paragraphs  
22 (2) through (7)” and inserting  
23 “paragraphs (2) through (6)”;  
24 and

1 (F) in subsection (h), by striking “para-  
2 graphs (2) through (7)” and inserting “para-  
3 graphs (2) through (6)”;

4 (3) in section 3316—

5 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “para-  
6 graphs (2) through (7)” and inserting “para-  
7 graphs (2) through (6)”;

8 (B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “para-  
9 graphs (2) through (7)” and inserting “para-  
10 graphs (2) through (6)”;

11 (4) in section 3322—

12 (A) in subsection (e), by striking  
13 “3311(b)(9)” and inserting “3311(b)(8)”;

14 (B) in subsection (f), by striking  
15 “3311(b)(9)” and inserting “3311(b)(8)”;

16 (C) in subsection (h)(2), by striking  
17 “3311(b)(9)” and inserting “3311(b)(8)”;

18 (5) in section 3679(c)(2)(B), by striking  
19 “3311(b)(9)” and inserting “3311(b)(8)”.

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