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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. TORRES of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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 “G.I. and Veterans Edu-
5 cation Empowerment Act” or the “GIVE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
2 **ERANS AFFAIRS ABOUT POSTSECONDARY**
3 **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.**

4 (a) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED.—
5 Subsection (c) of section 3698 of title 38, United States
6 Code, is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)(C)—

8 (A) in clause (xi), by striking “and” at the
9 end;

10 (B) in clause (xii), by striking the period
11 and inserting a semicolon; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following new
13 clauses:

14 “(xiii) whether the institution is listed on
15 the College Navigator website as affiliated with
16 a religion and, if so, which religious denomina-
17 tion;

18 “(xiv) whether the Secretary of Education
19 or other head of a department or agency of the
20 Federal Government has determined that the
21 institution is a minority serving institution and,
22 if so, which one or more types of minority serv-
23 ing institutions; and

24 “(xv) whether the institution is gender spe-
25 cific.”; and

1 (2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
2 following new sentence: “To the extent practicable,
3 the Secretary shall ensure that such information is
4 provided in a searchable format.”.

5 (b) DEFINITION.—Subsection (f) of such section is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
7 graphs:

8 “(3) The term ‘College Navigator website’ has
9 the meaning given that term in section 132 of the
10 Higher Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1015a).

11 “(4) The term ‘minority serving institution’
12 means any of the following:

13 “(A) A part B institution, as such term is
14 defined in section 322(2) of the Higher Edu-
15 cation Act (20 U.S.C. 1061(2)).

16 “(B) A Hispanic-serving institution, as
17 such term is defined in section 502(a)(5) of
18 such Act (20 U.S.C. 1101a(5)).

19 “(C) A Tribal College or University, as
20 such term is defined in section 316(b)(3) of
21 such Act (20 U.S.C. 1059e(b)(3)).

22 “(D) A predominantly Black institution, as
23 such term is defined in section 318(b)(6) of
24 such Act (20 U.S.C. 1059e(b)(6)).

1 “(E) A Native American-serving, nontribal
2 institution, as such term is defined in section
3 319(b)(2) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1059f(b)(6)).

4 “(F) An Alaska Native-serving institution
5 or Native Hawaiian-serving institution, as such
6 terms are defined in section 317(b) of such Act
7 (20 U.S.C. 1059d(b)).

8 “(G) An Asian American and Native
9 American Pacific Islander-serving institution, as
10 such term is defined in section 320(b) of such
11 Act (20 U.S.C. 1059g(b)).”.

12 (c) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by this
13 section shall apply with respect to the information pro-
14 vided under section 3698 of title 38, United States Code,
15 beginning on the date that is 2 years after the date of
16 the enactment of this Act.

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