

Union Calendar No. 153

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3981

[Report No. 118-190]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the methods by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs conducts oversight of certain educational institutions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2023

Mr. MCGARVEY (for himself and Mr. LEVIN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 9, 2023]

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 “Isakson-Roe Education*
5 *Oversight Expansion Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
7 **FAIRS OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN EDU-**
8 **CATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.**

9 *(a) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPROVAL.—Sec-*
10 *tion 3675(b) of title 38, United States Code, is amended*
11 *by adding at the end the following new paragraph:*

12 *“(5) The educational institution agrees to, not*
13 *later than 30 days after any date on which such edu-*
14 *cational institution becomes subject to an action or*
15 *event described in section 3673(e)(3) of this title, sub-*
16 *mit to the State approving agency, or the Secretary*
17 *when acting in the role of a State approving agency,*
18 *a notification of such action or event in such form*
19 *and containing such information as the Secretary de-*
20 *termines appropriate.”.*

21 *(b) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPROVAL OF*
22 *NONACCREDITED COURSES.—*

23 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3676(c) of such title*
24 *is amended—*

1 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (14)
2 through (16) as paragraphs (15) through (17),
3 respectively; and

4 (B) by inserting after paragraph (13) the
5 following new paragraph:

6 “(14) The institution agrees to, not later than 30
7 days after any date on which such institution becomes
8 subject to an action or event described in section
9 3673(e)(3) of this title, submit to the State approving
10 agency, or the Secretary when acting in the role of a
11 State approving agency, a notification of such action
12 or event in such form and containing such informa-
13 tion as the Secretary determines appropriate.”.

14 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such title is
15 further amended—

16 (A) in section 3672(b)(2)(C), by striking
17 “paragraph (14) or (15)” and inserting “para-
18 graph (15) or (16)”;

19 (B) in section 3675(b)(3), by striking “(14),
20 (15), and (16)” and inserting “(15), (16), and
21 (17)”;

22 (C) in section 3679(d), by striking “de-
23 scribed in paragraph (14) or (15)” and inserting
24 “described in paragraph (15) or (16)”;

1 (D) in section 3680A(a)(4)(C)(iii), by strik-
2 ing “section 3676(c)(14) and (15)” and inserting
3 “section 3676(c)(15) and (16)”.

4 (c) *ADDITIONAL GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OF AP-*
5 *PROVAL.*—Section 3679(f)(1) of such title is amended by
6 *adding at the end the following new subparagraph:*

7 “(I) Comply with the notification requirements
8 under sections 3675(b)(5) and 3676(c)(14) of this
9 title, when applicable.”.

10 (d) *DEADLINE FOR RISK-BASED SURVEYS DATA-*
11 *BASE.*—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall establish the
12 *database required under section 3673A(c) of title 38, United*
13 *States Code, by not later than 180 days after the date of*
14 *the enactment of this Act.*

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