

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5315

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2010

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

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 “Post-9/11 GI Bill Im-
5 provement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TIME PERIOD FOR TRANSFER OF EDUCATIONAL AS-**
2 **SISTANCE UNDER THE POST-9/11 EDU-**
3 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Paragraph (5) of section 3319(h)
5 of title 38, United States Code, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 “(5) **LIMITATION ON AGE OF TRANSFER AND**
8 **USE BY CHILDREN.**—Educational assistance trans-
9 ferred under this section to a child—

10 “(A) may be transferred at any time before
11 the child attains the age of 26 years; and

12 “(B) may be used without regard to the
13 15-year delimiting date, but may not be used
14 after the child attains the age of 26 years.”.

15 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
16 this section shall take effect on the date that is 90 days
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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