

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1095

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 13, 2021

Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Colonel John M.
5 McHugh Tuition Fairness for Survivors Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS DIS-**
2 **APPROVAL OF COURSES OFFERED BY PUBLIC**
3 **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING THAT**
4 **DO NOT CHARGE VETERANS THE IN-STATE**
5 **TUITION RATE FOR PURPOSES OF SUR-**
6 **VIVORS' AND DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL**
7 **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

8 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 3679(c) of title 38,
9 United States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or 33” and
11 inserting “33, or 35”;

12 (2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
13 following new subparagraph:

14 “(D) An individual who is entitled to assistance
15 under section 3510 of this title.”; and

16 (3) in paragraph (6), by striking “and 33” and
17 inserting “33, and 35”.

18 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—Section 3679(e)
19 of such title is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (1)—

21 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or
22 33” and inserting “, 33, or 35”; and

23 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “or
24 33” and inserting “33, or 35”; and

25 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “or 33” and
26 inserting “33, or 35”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment
3 of this Act and shall apply with respect to an academic
4 period that begins on or after August 1, 2022.

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