

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4284

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 2024

Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. ROSEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Education Flexibility
5 for Veteran Parents Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN MONTHLY HOUSING STIPEND FOR**
2 **PARENTS PURSUING A PROGRAM OF EDU-**
3 **CATION THROUGH DISTANCE LEARNING**
4 **USING POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3313(c)(1)(B)(iii) of title
6 38, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by striking “case of an individual” and in-
8 serting the following: “case of—

9 “(I) an individual not described
10 in subclause (II)”;

11 (2) in subclause (I), as designated by paragraph
12 (1), by striking the period at the end and inserting
13 “; and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 clause:

16 “(II) an individual who is the
17 parent of a dependent child pursuing
18 a program of education solely through
19 distance learning on more than a half-
20 time basis, a monthly housing stipend
21 equal to the amount of monthly hous-
22 ing stipend the individual would re-
23 ceive under clause (i) if the individual
24 was physically participating in a ma-
25 jority of classes in a campus of the in-
26 stitution of higher learning in the ZIP

1 Code area in which the individual re-
2 sides.”.

3 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
4 section (a) shall apply with respect to the first academic
5 year beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act
6 and each academic year thereafter.

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