

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 745

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent veterans' contributions to GI bill benefits from reducing Federal student financial assistance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2001

Mr. EVANS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Equity in Access to
5 Education for Veterans Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

7 Section 480(j) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
8 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv(j)) is amended by adding at the end
9 the following new paragraph:

1 “(4) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the amount of
2 any veterans’ educational benefits that a student receives
3 under chapter 30 of title 38, United States Code, that is
4 treated as estimated financial assistance shall be reduced
5 by the amount that the student’s basic pay was reduced
6 under section 3011(b) or 3012(c) of such title in order
7 to be eligible to receive such benefits.”.

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