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1ST SESSION

H. R. 983

To Amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disapprove courses of education offered by a public institution of higher learning that does not charge the in-State tuition rate to a veteran using certain educational assistance under title 10 of such Code, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2025

Mr. VAN ORDEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Montgomery GI Bill
3 Selected Reserves Tuition Fairness Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS DIS-**
5 **APPROVAL OF COURSES OFFERED BY PUBLIC**
6 **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING THAT**
7 **DO NOT CHARGE VETERANS IN-STATE TUI-**
8 **TION RATE FOR PURPOSES OF SELECTED RE-**
9 **SERVE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PRO-**
10 **GRAM.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 3679 of
12 title 38, United States Code, is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, or chapter
14 1606 of title 10,” after “chapter 30, 31, 33, or 35
15 of this title”;

16 (2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
17 following new subparagraph:

18 “(E) An individual who is entitled to assistance
19 under section 16131 of title 10.”; and

20 (3) in paragraph (6), by inserting “, or chapter
21 1606 of title 10” before the period at the end.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Subsection (e) of
23 such section is amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “, or
2 chapter 1606 of title 10,” after “chapter 31,
3 33, or 35 of this title”; and

4 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
5 “chapter 31 33, or 35 of this title” and insert-
6 ing “chapter 31, 33, or 35 of this title, or chap-
7 ter 1606 of title 10”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “chapter 31
9 33, or 35 of this title” and inserting “chapter 31,
10 33, or 35 of this title, or chapter 1606 of title 10”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
13 of this Act and shall apply with respect to an academic
14 period that begins on or after August 1, 2026.

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