

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1206

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to exclude veterans education benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill for purposes of determining need analysis for grants to students in attendance at institutions of higher learning.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2005

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

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## 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 “Veterans Education  
5       Affordability Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF MONTGOMERY GI BILL EDUCATION**  
2 **BENEFITS IN DETERMINING NEED ANALYSIS**  
3 **FOR GRANTS TO STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE**  
4 **AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 480(j) of the Higher Edu-  
6 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv(j)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “(but exclud-  
8 ing benefits described in paragraph (2)(E) of such  
9 subsection)” after “, including veterans’ education  
10 benefits as defined in subsection (c)”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(4) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), veterans’ edu-  
13 cation benefits described in subsection (c)(2)(E) shall not  
14 be treated as financial assistance for purposes of section  
15 471(3).”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
17 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to periods of enroll-  
18 ment beginning on or after the date of enactment of this  
19 Act.

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