

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5326

To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance available to members of the reserve components called or ordered to active service for more than nine consecutive months or more than 18 total months during any 24-month period.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2006

Mrs. EMERSON (for herself and Mr. FILNER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF EDUCATIONAL AS-**
2 **SISTANCE PROVIDED TO CERTAIN MEMBERS**
3 **OF RESERVE COMPONENTS CALLED OR OR-**
4 **DERED TO ACTIVE SERVICE.**

5 (a) INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—Para-
6 graph (4) of section 16162(c) of title 10, United States
7 Code, is amended—

8 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

9 (A) by striking “one continuous year” and
10 inserting “nine continuous months”; and

11 (B) by inserting “and” after the semicolon
12 at the end;

13 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

14 (A) by striking “60 percent” and inserting
15 “100 percent”; and

16 (B) by striking “one continuous year” and
17 all that follows through the end and inserting
18 “nine continuous months or more or 18 non-
19 continuous months or more during any 24-
20 month period.”; and

21 (3) by striking subparagraph (C).

22 (b) RATE OF INCREASED EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-
23 ANCE.—Paragraph (2) of such section is amended by
24 striking “title 38 for a member” and all that follows
25 through the end and inserting the following: “title 38
26 for—

1 “(A) in the case of an allowance provided under
2 paragraph (4)(A), a member whose entitlement is
3 based on completion of an obligated period of active
4 duty of three years; and

5 “(B) in the case of an allowance provided under
6 paragraph (4)(B), a member whose entitlement is
7 based on completion of an obligated period of active
8 duty of two years.”.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to pay-
11 ments made after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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