

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 100

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mrs. DAVIS of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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’ Equity in  
5 Education Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF VETERANS' EDUCATION BENEFITS**  
2 **IN ESTIMATED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CAL-**  
3 **CULATION.**

4 Section 480(j) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
5 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv(j)) is amended by adding at the end  
6 the following new paragraph:

7 “(4) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), for the first  
8 year a student receives veterans' education benefits under  
9 chapter 30 of title 38, United States Code, the amount  
10 of such veterans' education benefits that is treated as esti-  
11 mated financial assistance not received under this title for  
12 the purposes of section 471(3) shall be calculated by sub-  
13 tracting the amount that the student's basic pay was re-  
14 duced under section 3011(b) or 3012(c) of such title in  
15 order to be eligible to receive such benefits from the  
16 amount of such veterans' education benefits.”.

17 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 The amendment made by section 2 shall take effect  
19 on July 1, 2007.

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