

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.

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

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.

