

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2246

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend eligibility for Federal TRIO programs to members of the reserve components serving on active duty in support of contingency operations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 26, 2007

Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 Upward
5 Bound Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL TRIO**
 2 **PROGRAMS TO MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE**
 3 **COMPONENTS SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY IN**
 4 **SUPPORT OF CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.**

5 Section 402A(g)(3) of the Higher Education Act of
 6 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a–11(g)(3)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or” at
 8 the end;

9 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
 10 and inserting “; or”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 12 paragraph (C):

13 “(C) was a member of a reserve component
 14 of the Armed Forces who served on active duty
 15 in support of a contingency operation (as that
 16 term is defined in section 101(a)(13) of title
 17 10, United States Code) on or after September
 18 11, 2001.”.

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