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H. R. 5315

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2010

Mr. WELCH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “Post-9/11 GI Bill Im-
5 provement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TIME PERIOD FOR TRANSFER OF EDUCATIONAL AS-**
2 **SISTANCE UNDER THE POST-9/11 EDU-**
3 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (5) of section 3319(h)
5 of title 38, United States Code, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 “(5) LIMITATION ON AGE OF TRANSFER AND
8 USE BY CHILDREN.—Educational assistance trans-
9 ferred under this section to a child—

10 “(A) may be transferred at any time before
11 the child attains the age of 26 years; and

12 “(B) may be used without regard to the
13 15-year delimiting date, but may not be used
14 after the child attains the age of 26 years.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
16 this section shall take effect on the date that is 90 days
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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