

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1357

To amend the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 to improve the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program by providing assistance under such program for certain training programs that are considered less than full-time.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2013

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

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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. VETERANS RETRAINING ASSISTANCE PRO-**
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 211(b) of the VOW to
6 Hire Heroes Act of 2011 (38 U.S.C. 4100 note) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) by striking “, on a full-time basis,”;

1 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “and”;
2 (3) in paragraph (5), by striking the period and
3 inserting “; and”; and
4 (4) by adding at the end the following new
5 paragraph:
6 “(6) is pursued—
7 “(A) on a full-time basis; or
8 “(B) on a less than full-time basis if the
9 program consists of at least 16 seat-time hours
10 (or the equivalent).”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to veterans enrolled
13 in a program of education described in section 211(b) of
14 the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 (38 U.S.C. 4100
15 note) on or after July 1, 2013.

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