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H. R. 6860

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period in which members of the uniformed services may transfer entitlement to educational assistance under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

Mr. TAYLOR (for himself and Mr. PANETTA) 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 “GI Bill Transfer Ex-
5 tension Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY AND PERIOD FOR TRANSFER ENTITLE-**
2 **MENT UNDER POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL AS-**
3 **SISTANCE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) ELIGIBILITY.—Subsection (b) of section 3319 of
5 title 38, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
6 lows:

7 “(b) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—An individual re-
8 ferred to in subsection (a) is any of the following:

9 “(1) A member of the uniformed services who,
10 at the time of the approval of the individual’s re-
11 quest to transfer entitlement to educational assist-
12 ance under this section, has completed at least—

13 “(A) six years of service in the Armed
14 Forces and enters into an agreement to serve at
15 least four more years as a member of the uni-
16 formed services; or

17 “(B) the years of service as determined in
18 regulations pursuant to subsection (j).

19 “(2) A veteran who—

20 “(A) while serving in the Armed Forces
21 met the service conditions specified in subpara-
22 graph (A) or (B) of paragraph (1); and

23 “(B) at the time of the approval of the in-
24 dividual’s request to transfer entitlement to
25 educational assistance under this section, has

1 been discharged or released from the Armed
2 Forces for not more than 15 years.”.

3 (b) TIME FOR TRANSFER.—Subsection (f) of such
4 section is amended—

5 (1) by striking paragraph (1);

6 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
7 paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively; and

8 (3) in the subsection heading, by striking
9 “TIME FOR TRANSFER;”.

10 (c) YEARS OF SERVICE.—Subsection (j) of such sec-
11 tion is amended by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraphs:

13 “(3) Such regulations may not provide for a limita-
14 tion on eligibility under subsection (b) based on a max-
15 imum number of years of service in the uniformed serv-
16 ices.”.

17 (d) APPLICATION DATE.—The amendments made by
18 this section shall apply to any individual who is discharged
19 or released from the uniformed services on or after August
20 1, 2009.

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