

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7119

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 2018

Mr. DUNN 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY OF THE SEC-**
2 **RETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO CON-**
3 **TINUE TO PAY EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**
4 **OR SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES TO ELIGIBLE**
5 **PERSONS WHEN EDUCATIONAL INSTITU-**
6 **TIONS ARE TEMPORARILY CLOSED.**

7 Section 3680(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,
8 is amended—

9 (1) by striking the em dash at the end and in-
10 serting “during the following periods.”;

11 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

12 (A) by striking “during periods” and in-
13 serting “Periods”; and

14 (B) by striking “not exceed 4 weeks; or”
15 and inserting “only continue until the earlier
16 of—”; and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following new
18 clauses:

19 “(i) the date of the end of the term, quar-
20 ter, or semester during which the temporary
21 closure occurred; and

22 “(ii) the date that is eight weeks after the
23 date of the temporary closure.”; and

24 (3) in subparagraph (B)—

25 (A) by striking “solely” and inserting
26 “Solely”; and

- 1 (B) by striking “during periods” and in-
- 2 serting “periods”.

