

115TH CONGRESS
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S. 1362

To amend title 38, United States Code, to consolidate certain eligibility tiers under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 15, 2017

Mr. HELLER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Guard and Reservists
5 Education Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSOLIDATION OF CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY TIERS**
2 **UNDER POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**
3 **PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
4 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 (a) ENTITLEMENT.—Section 3311(b) of title 38,
6 United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (6)(A), by striking “12
8 months” and inserting “6 months”;

9 (2) by striking paragraph (7); and

10 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (8) and (9) as
11 paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively.

12 (b) AMOUNT OF EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.—Sec-
13 tion 3313(c) of such title is amended by striking para-
14 graph (7).

15 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Sections 3311,
16 3313, 3316, 3322, and 3679 of such title are further
17 amended—

18 (1) in section 3311(f), by striking “paragraph
19 (9)” each place it appears and inserting “paragraph
20 (8)”;

21 (2) in section 3313—

22 (A) in subsection (c)(1), in the matter be-
23 fore subparagraph (A), by striking “(9)” and
24 inserting “(8)”;

1 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “para-
 2 graphs (2) through (7)” each place it appears
 3 and inserting “paragraphs (2) through (6)”;

4 (C) in subsection (e)(2)(C)—

5 (i) by striking “paragraphs (3)
 6 through (8)” and inserting “paragraphs
 7 (3) through (7)”;

8 (ii) by striking “paragraphs (2)
 9 through (7)” and inserting “paragraphs
 10 (2) through (6)”;

11 (D) in subsection (f)(2)(A)(ii), by striking
 12 “paragraphs (2) through (7)” and inserting
 13 “paragraphs (2) through (6)”;

14 (E) in subsection (g)(3)—

15 (i) in subparagraph (A)(iv)—

16 (I) by striking “paragraphs (3)
 17 through (8)” and inserting “para-
 18 graphs (3) through (7)”;

19 (II) by striking “paragraphs (2)
 20 through (7)” and inserting “para-
 21 graphs (2) through (6)”;

22 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(iii)—

23 (I) by striking “paragraphs (3)
 24 through (8)” and inserting “para-
 25 graphs (3) through (7)”;

- 1 (II) by striking “paragraphs (2)
- 2 through (7)” and inserting “para-
- 3 graphs (2) through (6)”;
- 4 (iii) in subparagraph (C)(ii)—
- 5 (I) in subclause (I), by striking
- 6 “(9)” and inserting “(8)”; and
- 7 (II) in subclause (II)—
- 8 (aa) by striking “paragraphs
- 9 (3) through (8)” and inserting
- 10 “paragraphs (3) through (7)”;
- 11 and
- 12 (bb) by striking “paragraphs
- 13 (2) through (7)” and inserting
- 14 “paragraphs (2) through (6)”;
- 15 and
- 16 (iv) in subparagraph (D)(ii)—
- 17 (I) in subclause (I), by striking
- 18 “(9)” and inserting “(8)”; and
- 19 (II) in subclause (II)—
- 20 (aa) by striking “paragraphs
- 21 (3) through (8)” and inserting
- 22 “paragraphs (3) through (7)”;
- 23 and
- 24 (bb) by striking “paragraphs
- 25 (2) through (7)” and inserting

1 “paragraphs (2) through (6”;

2 and

3 (F) in subsection (h), by striking “para-
4 graphs (2) through (7)” and inserting “para-
5 graphs (2) through (6”;

6 (3) in section 3316—

7 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “para-
8 graphs (2) through (7)” and inserting “para-
9 graphs (2) through (6”;

10 (B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “para-
11 graphs (2) through (7)” and inserting “para-
12 graphs (2) through (6”;

13 (4) in section 3322—

14 (A) in subsection (e), by striking
15 “3311(b)(9)” and inserting “3311(b)(8”;

16 (B) in subsection (f), by striking
17 “3311(b)(9)” and inserting “3311(b)(8”;

18 (C) in subsection (h)(2), by striking
19 “3311(b)(9)” and inserting “3311(b)(8”;

20 (5) in section 3679(c)(2)(B)(i), by striking
21 “3311(b)(9)” and inserting “3311(b)(8”.

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