

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2598

To amend title 10, United States Code, to allow members of the Armed Forces to use Department of Defense tuition assistance to pay for education or training at lower or lateral degree levels.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2019

Mr. MARCHANT (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 “Developing Education  
5 by Leveraging Tuition Assistance Act” or the “DELTA  
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PAYMENT OF TUITION FOR OFF-DUTY TRAINING OR**  
2 **EDUCATION.**

3 Section 2007 of title 10, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-  
6 section (g); and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-  
8 lowing new subsection (f):

9 “(f) A member of the armed forces may use assist-  
10 ance provided under this section to pay for education or  
11 training at a degree level equal to, or lower than, a degree  
12 level previously attained by the member if—

13 “(1) the education or training is relevant to the  
14 professional duties of the member; and

15 “(2) the content of the education or training is  
16 not substantially similar to the content of other edu-  
17 cation or training already received by the member.”.

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