

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 43

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to pursue independent study programs at certain educational institutions that are not institutions of higher learning.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Mr. MULLIN 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. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF POST-9/11 EDU-**
2 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO PURSUE INDE-**
3 **PENDENT STUDY PROGRAMS AT CERTAIN**
4 **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT**
5 **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.**

6 Paragraph (4) of section 3680A(a) of title 38, United
7 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 “(4) any independent study program except an
9 accredited independent study program (including
10 open circuit television) leading—

11 “(A) to a standard college degree;

12 “(B) to a certificate that reflects edu-
13 cational attainment offered by an institution of
14 higher learning; or

15 “(C) to a certificate that reflects comple-
16 tion of a course of study offered by—

17 “(i) an area career and technical edu-
18 cation school (as defined in section 3 of the
19 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical
20 Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2302))
21 that provides education at the postsec-
22 ondary level; or

23 “(ii) a postsecondary vocational insti-
24 tution (as defined in section 102(c) of the
25 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.

1 1002(c))) that provides education at the
2 postsecondary level.”.

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