

117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 6604

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the method by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines the effects of a closure or disapproval of an educational institution on individuals who do not transfer credits from such institution.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Buchanan 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 "Veterans Eligible to
 - 5 Transfer School (VETS) Credit Act".

1	SEC. 2. CHARGE TO ENTITLEMENT TO EDUCATIONAL AS
2	SISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT
3	TRANSFER CREDITS FROM CERTAIN CLOSED
4	OR DISAPPROVED PROGRAMS OF EDU
5	CATION.
6	Section 3699(c)(2)(A) of title 38, United States
7	Code, is amended—
8	(1) by striking "An individual" and inserting
9	"(i) An individual";
10	(2) by designating the second sentence as
11	clause (iv) and indenting appropriately; and
12	(3) by inserting after clause (i), as designated
13	by paragraph (1), the following new clauses:
14	"(ii) In carrying out clause (i), the Secretary shall—
15	"(I) require an individual to certify in writing
16	that the individual has transferred fewer than 12
17	credits as described in such clause;
18	"(II) require an individual who makes a certifi-
19	cation under subclause (I) to acknowledge in writing
20	that if the individual transfers 12 or more credits as
21	described in such clause (i)—
22	"(aa) the individual may not be deemed
23	under such clause to be an individual who did
24	not receive such credits; and

1	"(bb) the Secretary shall rescind the cer-
2	tificate of eligibility provided under subclause
3	(IV);
4	"(III) accept a certification under subclause (I)
5	as proof of the individual transferring fewer than 12
6	credits; and
7	"(IV) provide to the individual who makes a
8	certification under subclause (I) and makes the ac-
9	knowledgment under subclause (II) a certificate of
10	eligibility that the individual may provide to an edu-
11	cational institution as proof of the individual being
12	covered by this paragraph.
13	"(iii) The Secretary shall notify individuals described
14	in subparagraph (B) of being eligible to be covered by this
15	paragraph.".

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