

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6604

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## AN ACT

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.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Eligible to  
3 Transfer School (VETS) Credit Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. CHANGE TO ENTITLEMENT TO EDUCATIONAL AS-**  
5 **SISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT**  
6 **TRANSFER CREDITS FROM CERTAIN CLOSED**  
7 **OR DISAPPROVED PROGRAMS OF EDU-**  
8 **CATION.**

9 Section 3699(c)(2)(A) of title 38, United States  
10 Code, is amended—

11 (1) by striking “An individual” and inserting  
12 “(i) An individual”;

13 (2) by designating the second sentence as  
14 clause (iv) and indenting appropriately; and

15 (3) by inserting after clause (i), as designated  
16 by paragraph (1), the following new clauses:

17 “(ii) In carrying out clause (i), the Secretary shall—

18 “(I) require an individual to certify in writing  
19 that the individual has transferred fewer than 12  
20 credits as described in such clause;

21 “(II) require an individual who makes a certifi-  
22 cation under subclause (I) to acknowledge in writing  
23 that if the individual transfers 12 or more credits as  
24 described in such clause (i)—

1           “(aa) the individual may not be deemed  
2           under such clause to be an individual who did  
3           not receive such credits; and

4           “(bb) the Secretary shall rescind the cer-  
5           tificate of eligibility provided under subclause  
6           (IV);

7           “(III) accept a certification under subclause (I)  
8           as proof of the individual transferring fewer than 12  
9           credits; and

10          “(IV) provide to the individual who makes a  
11          certification under subclause (I) and makes the ac-  
12          knowledgment under subclause (II) a certificate of  
13          eligibility that the individual may provide to an edu-  
14          cational institution as proof of the individual being  
15          covered by this paragraph.

16          “(iii) The Secretary shall notify individuals described  
17          in subparagraph (B) of being eligible to be covered by this  
18          paragraph.”.

19       **SEC. 3. ELIMINATION OF REQUIREMENT TO SPECIFY AN**  
20                       **EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF A TRANSFER OF**  
21                       **POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO A**  
22                       **DEPENDENT.**

23          Section 3319(e) of title 38, United States Code, is  
24          amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by adding “and” after the  
2           semicolon;

3           (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “; and” and  
4           inserting a period; and

5           (3) by striking paragraph (3).

6 **SEC. 4. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

7           The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
8           complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
9           shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
10          titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
11          Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
12          by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-  
13          vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
14          vote on passage.

          Passed the House of Representatives May 17, 2022.

          Attest:

*Clerk.*



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