

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5781
OFFERED BY MR. BOST

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SOLE LIABILITY FOR TRANSFERRED EDU-**
2 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL**
3 **WHO FAILS TO COMPLETE A SERVICE AGREE-**
4 **MENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (i) of section 3319 of
6 title 38, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) by striking “In the event” and insert-
9 ing “Subject to paragraph (2), in the event”;
10 and

11 (B) by inserting “of this title” after “sec-
12 tion 3685”;

13 (2) in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2)—

14 (A) in the heading, by striking “IN GEN-
15 ERAL” and inserting “SOLE LIABILITY”; and

16 (B) by inserting “for which the individual
17 shall be solely liable to the United States for
18 the amount of the overpayment for purposes of

1 section 3685 of this title” before the period at
2 the end; and

3 (3) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2)—

4 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
5 striking “Subparagraph (A) shall not apply”
6 and inserting “Neither the individual nor the
7 dependent shall be liable to the United States
8 for the amount of the overpayment for purposes
9 of section 3685 of this title”; and

10 (B) in clause (ii), by inserting “of this
11 title” after “section 3311(c)(4)”.

12 (b) REVERSION.—Effective October 1, 2026, such
13 subsection (i) is amended to read as it read on the day
14 before the date of the enactment of this Act.

