

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 6604  
OFFERED BY MR. BOST OF ILLINOIS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**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. CHARGE 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—

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

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

8                   “(aa) the individual may not be deemed  
9                   under such clause to be an individual who did  
10                  not receive such credits; and

11                   “(bb) the Secretary shall rescind the cer-  
12                  tificate of eligibility provided under subclause  
13                  (IV);

14           “(III) accept a certification under subclause (I)  
15           as proof of the individual transferring fewer than 12  
16           credits; and

17           “(IV) provide to the individual who makes a  
18           certification under subclause (I) and makes the ac-  
19           knowledgment under subclause (II) a certificate of  
20           eligibility that the individual may provide to an edu-  
21           cational institution as proof of the individual being  
22           covered by this paragraph.

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

1 **SEC. 3. ELIMINATION OF REQUIREMENT TO SPECIFY AN**  
2 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF A TRANSFER OF**  
3 **POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO A**  
4 **DEPENDENT.**

5 Section 3319(e) of title 38, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

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

9 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “; and” and  
10 inserting a period; and

11 (3) by striking paragraph (3).

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill 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, and for other purposes.”.

