

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 2954**  
**OFFERED BY Mr. Pappas**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Veterans’ Transition  
3 to Trucking Act of 2025”.

**4 SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR SECRETARY OF VETERANS**  
**5                   AFFAIRS TO APPROVE MULTI-STATE APPREN-**  
**6                   TICESHIP PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY COM-**  
**7                   MERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOLS FOR**  
**8                   PURPOSES OF EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**  
**9                   PROGRAMS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**  
**10                  AFFAIRS.**

11       Section 3672(c)(1) of title 38, United States Code,  
12 is amended—

13           (1) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-  
14 paragraph (C);

15           (2) in subparagraph (A), in the matter before  
16 clause (i), by striking “The State” and inserting  
17 “Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the  
18 State”; and

1           (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-  
2       lowing new subparagraph (B):  
3       “(B) The Secretary may act in the role of a State  
4       approving agency for purposes of approval of a multi-State  
5       apprenticeship program provided by a commercial truck  
6       driving school.”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title  
38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of  
Veterans Affairs to approve multi-State apprenticeship  
programs provided by commercial truck driving schools  
for purposes of Department of Veterans Affairs edu-  
cational assistance programs, and for other purposes.”.

