

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5436
OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “End Transcript With-
3 holding for Veterans Act.”

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF WITHHOLDING A TRANSCRIPT**
5 **FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PURSUED A**
6 **COURSE OR PROGRAM OF EDUCATION AT AN**
7 **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION USING POST-9/11**
8 **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.**

9 Subchapter III of chapter 33 of such title is amended
10 by adding at the end the following new section (and
11 amending the table of sections at the beginning of such
12 chapter accordingly):

13 **“§ 3328. Prohibition of withholding transcripts**

14 “An educational institution may not withhold the
15 transcript of an individual who attended a course or pro-
16 gram of education at such educational institution using
17 educational assistance under this chapter solely because

1 such individual owes a debt to such educational institu-
2 tion.”.

