

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3898
OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Transcript Assurance
3 for Heroes Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT THAT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
5 APPROVED FOR PURPOSES OF DEPARTMENT
6 OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EDUCATIONAL AS-
7 SISTANCE PROGRAMS PROVIDE DIGITAL OF-
8 FICIAL TRANSCRIPTS.**

9 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Section 3675(b) of title 38,
10 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
11 following new paragraph:

12 “(5) The educational institution makes avail-
13 able to each eligible person or veteran a copy of the
14 person or veteran’s official transcript in a digital
15 format.”.

16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

17 (1) APPROVAL OF COURSES.—Section
18 3672(b)(2)(A) of such title is amended by striking

1 “(b)(1) and (b)(2)” and inserting “paragraphs (1),
2 (2), and (5) of section 3675(b)”.

3 (2) APPROVAL OF NONACCREDITED COURSES.—

4 Section 3676(c) of such title is amended—

5 (A) by redesignating paragraph (16) as
6 paragraph (17); and

7 (B) by inserting after paragraph (15) the
8 following new paragraph (16):

9 “(16) In the case of a course that leads to a
10 standard college degree, the educational institution
11 satisfies the requirements of section 3675(b)(5) of
12 this title.”.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall take effect one year after the date of
15 the enactment of this Act.

