

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8514
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 “Veteran Education As-
3 sistance Adjustment Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. ANNUAL INCREASE IN STIPEND FOR BOOKS, SUP-
5 PLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER EDU-
6 CATIONAL COSTS UNDER POST-9/11 EDU-
7 CATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF DE-
8 PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

9 Section 3313 of title 38, United States Code, is
10 amended—

11 (1) in subsection (c)(1)(B)(iv)(I), by striking
12 “\$1,000” and inserting “\$1,400”;

13 (2) in subsection (e)(2)(B)(i), by striking
14 “\$1,000” and inserting “\$1,400”;

15 (3) in subsection (g)(3), strike “\$83” both
16 places it appears and insert “\$116.20”; and

17 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
18 section:

1 “(m) ANNUAL INCREASE IN STIPEND FOR BOOKS,
2 SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL
3 COSTS.—With respect to fiscal year 2025 and each subse-
4 quent fiscal year, the Secretary shall provide a percentage
5 increase (rounded to the nearest dollar) in the amounts
6 payable under subsection (e)(1)(B)(iv)(I), subsection
7 (e)(2)(B)(i), and subparagraphs (A)(iii) and (B)(ii) of
8 subsection (g)(3), equal to the percentage by which—

9 “(1) the Consumer Price Index for all urban
10 consumers (U.S. city average) for the 12-month pe-
11 riod ending on the June 30 preceding the beginning
12 of the fiscal year for which the increase is made, ex-
13 ceeds

14 “(2) the Consumer Price Index for the 12-
15 month period preceding the 12-month period de-
16 scribed in paragraph (1).”.

