

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8592
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 “Warriors to Workforce
3 Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. INCREASE OF AMOUNT OF EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-
5 ANCE PAID BY THE SECRETARY OF VET-
6 ERANS AFFAIRS FOR FIRST YEAR OF A FULL-
7 TIME PROGRAM OF APPRENTICESHIP OR
8 OTHER ON-JOB TRAINING.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3313(g)(3)(B) of title 38,
10 United States Code, is amended—

11 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by insert-
12 ing “using educational assistance under this chap-
13 ter”; and

14 (2) in clause (i)(II), by striking “80 percent”
15 and inserting “90 percent”.

16 (b) COLLECTION OF DATA; REPORT.—

17 (1) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after
18 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary

1 of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees
2 on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of
3 Representatives a report on individuals who pursue
4 a full-time program of apprenticeship or other on-job
5 training using educational assistance under chapter
6 33 of title 38, United States Code, and who do not
7 complete the program.

8 (2) COLLECTION OF DATA.—In order to com-
9 plete the report required under paragraph (1), the
10 Secretary shall collect data on individuals who pur-
11 sue a full-time program of apprenticeship or other
12 on-job training using educational assistance under
13 chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, and who
14 do not complete the program. Such data shall in-
15 clude—

16 (A) the reason why each such individual
17 did not complete the program;

18 (B) whether each such individual became
19 employed with the provider of the program of
20 apprenticeship or other on-job training or with
21 another employer during the six-month period
22 following the date on which the individual last
23 pursued such program;

24 (C) whether each such individual decided
25 not to pursue a career in a field relevant to the

1 program of apprenticeship or other on-job
2 training;

3 (D) whether the amount of housing assist-
4 ance payable to the individual under chapter 33
5 of title 38, United States Code, while the indi-
6 vidual was pursuing the program of apprentice-
7 ship or other on-job training was a factor in the
8 decision of the individual not to continue to
9 pursue the program; and

10 (E) such other matters as the Secretary
11 determines appropriate.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to an eligible individual during the first year of a full-time program of apprenticeship or other on-job training, and for other purposes.”.

