

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5603
OFFERED BY Mr. Cawthorn

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 SEC. __. IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FOR
2 CERTAIN FLIGHT TRAINING AND OTHER PRO-
3 GRAMS OF EDUCATION.

4 (a) USE OF ENTITLEMENT FOR PRIVATE PILOT'S LI-
5 CENSES.—Section 3034(d) of title 38, United States Code,
6 is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking the semicolon
8 and inserting the following: “and is required for the
9 course of education being pursued (including with
10 respect to a dual major, concentration, or other ele-
11 ment a degree); and”;

12 (2) by striking paragraph (2); and

13 (3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
14 graph (2).

15 (b) ACCELERATED PAYMENTS FOR FLIGHT TRAIN-
16 ING.—Section 3313 of such title is amended by adding
17 at the end the following new subsection:

18 “(m) ACCELERATED PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN
19 FLIGHT TRAINING.—

1 “(1) PAYMENTS.—An individual enrolled in a
2 program of education pursued at an institution of
3 higher learning in which flight training is required
4 to earn the degree being pursued (including with re-
5 spect to a dual major, concentration, or other ele-
6 ment of such a degree) may elect to receive acceler-
7 ated payments of amounts for tuition and fees deter-
8 mined under subsection (c). The amount of each ac-
9 celerated payment shall be an amount equal to twice
10 the amount for tuition and fee so determined under
11 such subsection, but the total amount of such pay-
12 ments may not exceed the total amount of tuition
13 and fees for the program of education. The amount
14 of monthly stipends shall be determined in accord-
15 ance with such subsection (c) and may not be accel-
16 erated under this paragraph.

17 “(2) EDUCATIONAL COUNSELING.—An indi-
18 vidual may make an election under paragraph (1)
19 only if the individual receives educational counseling
20 under section 3697A(a) of this title.

21 “(3) CHARGE AGAINST ENTITLEMENT.—The
22 number of months of entitlement charged an indi-
23 vidual for accelerated payments made pursuant to
24 paragraph (1) shall be determined at the rate of two

1 months for each month in which such an accelerated
2 payment is made.”.

3 (c) FLIGHT TRAINING AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—

4 Subsection (c)(1)(A) of such section 3313 is amended—

5 (1) in clause (i)—

6 (A) by redesignating subclauses (I) and
7 (II) as items (aa) and (bb), respectively;

8 (B) by striking “In the case of a program
9 of education pursued at a public institution of
10 higher learning” and inserting “(I) Subject to
11 subclause (II), in the case of a program of edu-
12 cation pursued at a public institution of higher
13 learning not described in clause (ii)(II)(bb)”;
14 and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following new
16 subclause:

17 “(II) In determining the actual net
18 cost for in-State tuition and fees pursuant
19 to subclause (I), the Secretary may not
20 pay for tuition and fees relating to flight
21 training.”; and

22 (2) in clause (ii)—

23 (A) in subclause (I), by redesignating
24 items (aa) and (bb) as subitems (AA) and
25 (BB), respectively;

1 (B) in subclause (II), by redesignating
2 items (aa) and (bb) as subitems (AA) and
3 (BB), respectively;

4 (C) by redesignating subclauses (I) and
5 (II) as items (aa) and (bb), respectively;

6 (D) by striking “In the case of a program
7 of education pursued at a non-public or foreign
8 institution of higher learning” and inserting
9 “(I) In the case of a program of education de-
10 scribed in subclause (II)”;

11 (E) by adding at the end the following new
12 subclause:

13 “(II) A program of education de-
14 scribed in this subclause is any of the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(aa) A program of education
17 pursued at a non-public or foreign in-
18 stitution of higher learning.

19 “(bb) A program of education
20 pursued at a public institution of
21 higher learning in which flight train-
22 ing is required to earn the degree
23 being pursued (including with respect
24 to a dual major, concentration, or
25 other element of such a degree).”

1 (d) CERTAIN PROGRAMS OF EDUCATION CARRIED
2 OUT UNDER CONTRACT.—Section 3313(c)(1)(A)(ii)(II) of
3 title 38, United States Code, as added by subsection
4 (c)(2)(E), is amended by adding at the end the following
5 new item:

6 “(cc) A program of education
7 pursued at a public institution of
8 higher learning in which the public in-
9 stitution of higher learning enters into
10 a contract or agreement with an enti-
11 ty (other than another public institu-
12 tion of higher learning) to provide
13 such program of education or a por-
14 tion of such program of education.”.

15 (e) APPLICATION.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by para-
17 graph (2), the amendments made by this section
18 shall apply with respect to a quarter, semester, or
19 term, as applicable, commencing on or after the date
20 of the enactment of this Act.

21 (2) SPECIAL RULE FOR CURRENT STUDENTS.—

22 In the case of an individual who, as of the date of
23 the enactment of this Act, is using educational as-
24 sistance under chapter 33 of title 38, United States
25 Code, to pursue a course of education that includes

1 a program of education described in item (bb) or
2 (cc) of section 3313(e)(1)(A)(ii)(II) of title 38,
3 United States Code, as added by subsections (c) and
4 (d), respectively, the amendment made by such sub-
5 section shall apply with respect to a quarter, semes-
6 ter, or term, as applicable, commencing on or after
7 the date that is two years after the date of the en-
8 actment of this Act.

