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H. R. 2720

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the termination of a certain educational assistance program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2025

Mr. KENNEDY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Gold Star Family Edu-
5 cation Parity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN EDU-**
7 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

8 (a) SURVIVORS’ AND DEPENDENTS’ EDUCATIONAL
9 ASSISTANCE.—Chapter 35 of title 38, United States Code,

1 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
 2 chapter:

3 “SUBCHAPTER VIII—TERMINATION

4 “§ 3571. Termination of authority

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The authority to provide edu-
 6 cational assistance under this chapter shall terminate on
 7 August 1, 2029.

8 “(b) ELIGIBILITY FOR POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL AS-
 9 SISTANCE.—An individual who is no longer eligible for
 10 educational assistance under this chapter pursuant to sub-
 11 section (a) shall be entitled to educational assistance
 12 under chapter 33 of this title in the same manner as if
 13 the individual had elected to receive educational assistance
 14 under section 3327 of this title, notwithstanding the re-
 15 strictions on crediting service under section 3322(h)(1) of
 16 this title, but subject to the limitations under section
 17 3327(d)(2) of this title.”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 19 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
 20 at the end the following:

“SUBCHAPTER VIII—TERMINATION

“3571. Termination of authority.”.

