

Union Calendar No. 259

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2954

[Report No. 119-305]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to approve multi-State apprenticeship programs for purposes of veterans educational assistance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2025

Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

Additional sponsors: Mr. BARRETT, Ms. STEFANIK, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, and Mr. VAN ORDEN

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 17, 2025]

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 “Veterans’ Transition to*
5 *Trucking Act of 2025”.*

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR SECRETARY OF VETERANS AF-**
7 **FAIRS TO APPROVE MULTI-STATE APPREN-**
8 **TICESHIP PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY COMMER-**
9 **CIAL TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOLS FOR PUR-**
10 **POSES OF EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PRO-**
11 **GRAMS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
12 **FAIRS.**

13 *Section 3672(c)(1) of title 38, United States Code, is*
14 *amended—*

15 *(1) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-*
16 *paragraph (C);*

17 *(2) in subparagraph (A), in the matter before*
18 *clause (i), by striking “The State” and inserting “Ex-*
19 *cept as provided in subparagraph (B), the State”;*
20 *and*

21 *(3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-*
22 *lowing new subparagraph (B):*

23 *“(B) The Secretary may act in the role of a State ap-*
24 *proving agency for purposes of approval of a multi-State*

- 1 *apprenticeship program provided by a commercial truck*
- 2 *driving school.”.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to approve multi-State apprenticeship programs provided by commercial truck driving schools for purposes of Department of Veterans Affairs educational assistance programs, and for other purposes.”.

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