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H. R. 7643

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 2026

Mr. WALKINSHAW (for himself and Mr. MCGARVEY) 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 “Veteran Technology
5 Employment Success Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EMPLOYMENT RATE CALCULATION FOR VET-TEC**
2 **HIGH TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.**

3 Section 3699C of title 38, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (f)—

6 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)
7 by inserting after “House of Representatives”
8 the following: “, and make available to the pub-
9 lic,”; and

10 (B) in paragraph (3) by adding at the end
11 the following: “Such rate shall be calculated as
12 a fraction, the denominator of which is the
13 number of covered individuals who completed
14 such a program during such year and the nu-
15 merator of which is the number of individuals
16 counted in the denominator who are employed
17 on the date that is 180 days after the date on
18 which the individual completed the program,
19 and expressed as a percentage. Notwithstanding
20 the previous sentence, the numerator shall not
21 count a case in which the individual is employed
22 by the same organization that was the provider
23 of the individual’s program of education or a
24 case in which the individual is employed, by a
25 parent or affiliate of such organization, as an
26 instructor for a substantially similar program of

1 education. To the maximum extent practicable,
2 the Secretary shall also report the rates of full-
3 time employment, part-time employment, and
4 self-employment.”; and

5 (2) in subsection (g) by adding at the end the
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(3) The Secretary on an ongoing basis shall solicit,
8 collect, and analyze feedback about the program from cov-
9 ered individuals who participate in the program and from
10 the GI Bill School Feedback Tool. The Secretary shall use
11 such feedback to evaluate and improve the implementation
12 of the program.”.

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