

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1537

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 30, 2025

Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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
5 to Trucking Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR SECRETARY OF VETERANS**
2 **AFFAIRS TO APPROVE INTERSTATE COM-**
3 **MERCE CARRIER APPRENTICESHIP PRO-**
4 **GRAMS FOR PURPOSES OF VETERANS EDU-**
5 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE.**

6 Section 3672(c)(1) of title 38, United States Code,
7 is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-
9 paragraph (C);

10 (2) in subparagraph (A), in the matter before
11 clause (i), by striking “The State” and inserting
12 “Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the
13 State”; and

14 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
15 lowing new subparagraph (B):

16 “(B) The Secretary may act in the role of a State
17 approving agency for purposes of approval of a multi-State
18 apprenticeship program.”.

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