

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 759

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase certain rates of educational assistance, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 1997

Mr. FILNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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. INCREASE IN EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**

4                   **RATES.**

5           (a) BASIC EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.—

6                   (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3015 of title 38,  
7 United States Code, is amended—

8                           (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking out

9                                   “\$400” and inserting in lieu thereof

10                                   “\$470.66”; and

1 (B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking out  
2 “\$325” and inserting in lieu thereof  
3 “\$382.42”.

4 (2) CPI ADJUSTMENT.—Section 3015(g) of  
5 such title is amended by striking out “October 1,  
6 1994” and inserting in lieu thereof “October 1,  
7 1998”.

8 (b) SURVIVORS AND DEPENDENTS EDUCATIONAL  
9 ASSISTANCE.—Section 3532 of title 38, United States  
10 Code, is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

12 (A) by striking out “\$404” and inserting  
13 in lieu thereof “\$444”;

14 (B) by striking out “\$304” and inserting  
15 in lieu thereof “\$334”; and

16 (C) by striking out “\$202” and inserting  
17 in lieu thereof “\$222”;

18 (2) in subsection (a)(2), by striking out “\$404”  
19 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$444”;

20 (3) in subsection (b), by striking out “\$404”  
21 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$444”; and

22 (4) in subsection (c)(2)—

23 (A) by striking out “\$327” and inserting  
24 in lieu thereof “\$360”;

1 (B) by striking out “\$245” and inserting  
2 in lieu thereof “\$270”; and

3 (C) by striking out “\$163” and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof “\$179”.

5 (c) CORRESPONDENCE COURSE.—Section 3534(b) of  
6 title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out  
7 “\$404” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$444”.

8 (d) SPECIAL RESTORATIVE TRAINING.—Section  
9 3542(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

10 (1) by striking out “\$404” and inserting in lieu  
11 thereof “\$444”;

12 (2) by striking out “\$127” each place such  
13 term appears and inserting in lieu thereof “\$140”;  
14 and

15 (3) by striking out “\$13.46” and inserting in  
16 lieu thereof “\$14.80”.

17 (e) APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING.—Section  
18 3687(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

19 (A) by striking out “\$294” and inserting in lieu  
20 thereof “\$323”;

21 (B) by striking out “\$220” and inserting in lieu  
22 thereof “\$242”;

23 (C) by striking out “\$146” and inserting in lieu  
24 thereof “\$161”; and

1 (D) by striking out “\$73” and inserting in lieu  
2 thereof “\$80”.

3 (f) SELECTED RESERVE EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-  
4 ANCE.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 16131(b)(1) of title  
6 10, United States Code, is amended—

7 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking out  
8 “\$190” and inserting in lieu thereof  
9 “\$223.56”;

10 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking out  
11 “\$143” and inserting in lieu thereof  
12 “\$167.67”; and

13 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking out  
14 “\$95” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$111.78”.

15 (2) CPI ADJUSTMENT.—Section 16131(b)(2) of  
16 such title is amended by striking out “October 1,  
17 1994” and inserting in lieu thereof “October 1,  
18 1998”.

19 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 The amendments made by section 1 shall take effect  
21 on October 1, 1997.

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