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To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional work-study opportunities for eligible veterans, and for other purposes.

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Mr. SIMPSON 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 “Department of Vet-
5 erans Affairs Work-Study Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL AREAS OF WORK-**
7 **STUDY FOR VETERANS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a)(4) of section 3485
9 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at
10 the end the following new subparagraphs:

1 “(G) The provision of placement services de-
2 scribed in section 3104(a)(5) of this title at an edu-
3 cational institution carried out under the supervision
4 of a Department employee.

5 “(H) The provision of counseling and assistance
6 in identifying employment and training opportuni-
7 ties, help in obtaining such employment and train-
8 ing, and other related information and services to
9 members of the Armed Forces who are being sepa-
10 rated from active duty, and the spouses of such
11 members, under the Transition Assistance Program
12 and Disabled Transition Assistance Program estab-
13 lished in section 1144 of title 10, carried out under
14 the supervision of disabled veterans’ outreach pro-
15 gram specialists or local veterans’ employment rep-
16 resentatives under chapter 41 of this title.

17 “(I) Any activity approved by the Secretary in
18 support of a Senior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps
19 program at an educational institution or on a mili-
20 tary installation carried out under the supervision of
21 an administrator or instructor referred to in section
22 2111 of title 10, United States Code.”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
24 this section shall apply with respect to agreements entered

1 into under section 3485 of title 38, United States Code,
2 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 **SEC. 3. 5-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR ON-CAMPUS WORK-**
4 **STUDY POSITIONS.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT PROGRAM.—The Sec-
6 retary of Veterans Affairs shall conduct a five-year pilot
7 project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding
8 the scope of qualifying work-study activities under sub-
9 section (a)(4) of section 3485 of title 38, United States
10 Code, to include work-study positions available on site at
11 educational institutions.

12 (b) TYPE OF WORK-STUDY POSITIONS.—The work-
13 study positions referred to in subsection (a) may include
14 positions in academic departments (such as tutors or re-
15 search, teaching, and lab assistants) and in student serv-
16 ices (such as career centers, financial aid, campus orienta-
17 tion, cashiers, admissions, records and registration).

18 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—

19 (1) APPROVAL OF POSITION BY THE SEC-
20 RETARY.—No payment may be made under the pilot
21 project for a work-study position referred to in sub-
22 section (a) unless the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
23 has approved the work-study position offered by edu-
24 cational institution based on an application sub-
25 mitted to the Secretary by the institution for such

1 purpose containing such information and meeting
2 such requirements as the Secretary may specify.

3 (2) ALL OTHER QUALIFYING WORK-STUDY AC-
4 TIVITIES ARE FILLED.—Before a work-study posi-
5 tion referred to in subsection (a) may be filled by an
6 applicant under the pilot project, the applicant shall
7 demonstrate to the Secretary that there is no posi-
8 tion in a qualifying work-study activity under sub-
9 paragraphs (A) through (I) of section 3845(a)(4) of
10 such title in which the applicant may work during
11 the applicable agreement period.

12 (d) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF POSITIONS.—In
13 conducting the pilot program, the Secretary shall ensure
14 that no more than 10 percent of all work-study agree-
15 ments under section 3485 of such title at any time are
16 for work-study positions provided for under the pilot
17 project.

18 (e) MAINTENANCE OF NUMBERS AND TYPES OF
19 WORK-STUDY OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY EDU-
20 CATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.—The Secretary may not enter
21 into an agreement for a work-study position referred to
22 in subsection (a) unless the educational institution in-
23 volved demonstrates that the number and types of work-
24 study positions offered by the educational institution dur-
25 ing the year preceding the year in which the Secretary

1 conducts the pilot project is not less than such number
2 and type offered during the pilot project.

3 (f) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe
4 regulations to carry out the pilot project under this sec-
5 tion, including regulations providing for the supervision of
6 work-study positions referred to in subsection (a) by ap-
7 propriate personnel.

8 (g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
9 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary
10 \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2010
11 to carry out the pilot project under this section.

12 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

13 Section 3484 of title 38, United States Code, is
14 amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(E), by inserting “or
16 1607” after “chapter 1606”;

17 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “chapter 106”
18 and inserting “chapter 1606 or 1607”; and

19 (3) in subsection (e)(1)—

20 (A) by striking “services of the kind de-
21 scribed in clauses (A) through (E) of subsection
22 (a)(1) of this section” and inserting “a quali-
23 fying work-study activity described in sub-
24 section (a)(4)”;

- 1 (B) by striking “chapter 106” and insert-
- 2 ing “chapter 1606 or 1607”.

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