

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5474

To prevent payments of educational assistance for veterans and members of the Selected Reserve from being offset in the calculation of financial aid under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 19, 2008

Mr. MITCHELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Student Veteran Fi-
5 nancial Aid Fairness Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT AS OTHER FINANCIAL AID.**

7 Section 480(j)(1) of the Higher Education Act of
8 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv(j)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “veterans’ education benefits as
2 in subsection (c) of this section, and”; and

3 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
4 following: “, but excluding any payments of edu-
5 cational assistance to veterans under title 38, United
6 States Code, and to members of the Selected Re-
7 serve under chapters 1606 and 1607 of title 10,
8 United States Code”.

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