

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. MCKEON OF CALIFORNIA

After section 104, insert the following new section
(and conform the Table of Contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 105. VETERANS EDUCATIONAL EQUITY SUPPLE-**
2 **MENTAL GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) VETERANS EDUCATIONAL EQUITY SUPPLE-
4 MENTAL GRANT PROGRAM.—Subpart 1 of part A of title
5 IV (20 U.S.C. 1070a et seq.) is amended by adding at
6 the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 401B. VETERANS EDUCATIONAL EQUITY SUPPLE-**
8 **MENTAL GRANT PROGRAM.**

9 “(a) VETERANS EDUCATIONAL EQUITY SUPPLE-
10 MENTAL GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary shall
11 award a grant to each eligible student, in an amount de-
12 termined in accordance with subsection (c), to assist such
13 student with paying the cost of tuition incurred by the
14 student for a program of education at an institution of
15 higher education.

16 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

17 “(1) ELIGIBLE STUDENT.—The term ‘eligible
18 student’ means a student who—

1 “(A) is a covered individual, as such term
2 is defined in section 3311(b) of title 38, United
3 States Code;

4 “(B) is enrolled at an institution of higher
5 education that—

6 “(i) is not a public institution of high-
7 er education; and

8 “(ii) is located in a State with a zero,
9 or very low, maximum tuition charge per
10 credit hour compared to the maximum tui-
11 tion charge per credit hour in all other
12 States, as determined by the Secretary of
13 Veterans Affairs (based on the determina-
14 tions of maximum tuition charged per
15 credit hour in each State for the purposes
16 of chapter 33 of title 38, United States
17 Code); and

18 “(C) is eligible for educational assistance
19 for an academic year, and will receive an
20 amount of such assistance for such year for fees
21 charged the individual that is less than the
22 maximum amount of such assistance available
23 for fees charged for such year in such State.

24 “(2) EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.—The term
25 ‘educational assistance’ means the amount of edu-

1 cational assistance from the Secretary of Veterans
2 Affairs an eligible student receives or will receive
3 under section 3313(c)(1)(A) of title 38, United
4 States Code, or a similar amount of such assistance
5 under paragraphs (2) through (7) of such section
6 3313(c).

7 “(c) GRANT AMOUNT.—A grant to an eligible student
8 under this section be equal to an amount that is—

9 “(1) the maximum amount of educational as-
10 sistance for fees charged that the eligible student
11 would receive, in accordance with section 3313(c) of
12 title 38, United States Code, if such student at-
13 tended the public institution of higher education in
14 the State in which the eligible student is enrolled
15 that has the highest fees charged to an individual
16 for a year in such State (as determined by the Sec-
17 retary of Veterans Affairs for the purposes of chap-
18 ter 33 of such title 38), less

19 “(2) the educational assistance the eligible stu-
20 dent will receive, in accordance with such section, for
21 fees charged to the student for such year at the in-
22 stitution of higher education at which the student is
23 enrolled.

24 “(d) USES OF FUNDS.—An eligible student who re-
25 ceives a grant under this section shall use such grant to

1 pay tuition incurred by the student for a program of edu-
2 cation at an institution of higher education.

3 “(e) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary, in coordination
4 with Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall establish a sys-
5 tem of notification to ensure the timely delivery to each
6 eligible student of—

7 “(1) educational assistance received by the stu-
8 dent; and

9 “(2) grants awarded to the student under this
10 section.

11 “(f) AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION.—There
12 are authorized to be appropriated, and there are appro-
13 priated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out this
14 section (in addition to any other amounts appropriated to
15 carry out this section and out of any money in the Treas-
16 ury not otherwise appropriated).”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The header for
18 subpart 1 of part A of title IV (20 U.S.C. 1070a et seq.)
19 is amended by inserting “; **Veterans Educational**
20 **Equity Supplemental Grants**” after “**Pell**
21 **Grants**”.

