

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1265

To require the continuation of tuition assistance programs for members of the Armed Forces for the remainder of fiscal year 2013.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2013

Mr. O'ROURKE (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. GIBSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUATION OF AU-**
4 **THORIZED TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**
5 **FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES FOR**
6 **REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2013.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretaries of the military
8 departments shall carry out tuition assistance programs
9 for members of the Armed Forces during the remainder

1 of fiscal year 2013 using amounts specified in subsection
2 (b).

3 (b) AMOUNTS.—The minimum amount used by the
4 Secretary of a military department for tuition assistance
5 for members of an Armed Force under the jurisdiction of
6 that Secretary pursuant to subsection (a) shall be not less
7 than—

8 (1) the amount appropriated or otherwise made
9 available by the Consolidated and Further Con-
10 tinuing Appropriations Act, 2013 for tuition assist-
11 ance programs for members of that Armed Force,
12 minus

13 (2) an amount that is not more than the per-
14 centage of the reduction required to the Operation
15 and Maintenance account for that Armed Force for
16 fiscal year 2013 by the budget sequester required by
17 section 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
18 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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