

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2499

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the work opportunity tax credit with respect to hiring veterans who are receiving educational assistance under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or Defense.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 2019

Mrs. LEE of Nevada (for herself and Mr. WATKINS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Hire Student Veterans  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT FOR HIRING VET-**  
2 **ERANS RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-**  
3 **ANCE UNDER LAWS ADMINISTERED BY THE**  
4 **SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OR DE-**  
5 **FENSE.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 51(d)(3)(A) of the Inter-  
7 nal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “or”  
8 at the end of clause (iii), by striking the period at the  
9 end of clause (iv) and inserting “, or”, and by adding at  
10 the end the following new clause:

11 “(v) attending an educational institu-  
12 tion by means of educational assistance  
13 provided under chapter 30, 31, 32, 33, or  
14 34 of title 38, United States Code, or  
15 chapter 1606 or 1607 of title 10, United  
16 States Code.”.

17 (b) **MODIFICATION OF MINIMUM EMPLOYMENT PE-**  
18 **RIOD.**—Section 51(i)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code  
19 of 1986 is amended by inserting “(other than a qualified  
20 veteran described in subsection (d)(3)(A)(v))” after “In  
21 the case of an individual”.

22 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
23 this section shall apply to individuals who begin work for  
24 the employer after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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