

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8646

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the provision of on-campus educational and vocational counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2024

Mr. VAN ORDEN 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 “Modernizing the Vet-
5 erans On-Campus Experience Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ON-CAMPUS**
2 **EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL COUN-**
3 **SELING.**

4 Section 3697B(a) of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “The Secretary”;

7 (2) by striking “employees of the Department
8 who provide such services under section 3697A of
9 this title.” and inserting “an employee of the De-
10 partment who holds a bachelors degree or a more
11 advanced degree in a relevant field of study.”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(2) An employee of the Department who provides
15 counseling services under this section—

16 “(A) may provide such services on the cam-
17 puses of more than one institution of higher learn-
18 ing; and

19 “(B) may not provide such services to more
20 than a total of 25 individuals at any one time.”.

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