

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 514

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional educational assistance under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, math, or an area that leads to employment in a high-demand occupation, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11, 2013

Mr. BROWN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE UNDER POST-9/11**  
 2 **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS**  
 3 **PURSUING A DEGREE IN SCIENCE, TECH-**  
 4 **NOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH, OR AN AREA**  
 5 **LEADING TO EMPLOYMENT IN A HIGH-DE-**  
 6 **MAND OCCUPATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 33 of  
 8 title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting after  
 9 section 3316 the following new section:

10 **“§ 3316A. Additional educational assistance for vet-**  
 11 **erans pursuing a degree in science, tech-**  
 12 **nology, engineering, math, or an area**  
 13 **leading to employment in a high-demand**  
 14 **occupation**

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) The Secretary may pay to  
 16 an individual entitled to educational assistance under this  
 17 chapter who is pursuing a program of education described  
 18 in subsection (b) such additional amount as the Secretary  
 19 considers appropriate.

20 “(2) Amounts payable to an individual under this sec-  
 21 tion are in addition to any other amounts payable to such  
 22 individual under this chapter.

23 “(b) COVERED PROGRAMS OF EDUCATION.—A pro-  
 24 gram of education described in this subsection is a pro-  
 25 gram of education with a focus (as determined in accord-

1 ance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary for pur-  
2 poses of this section) on—

3 “(1) science, technology, engineering, or math;

4 or

5 “(2) such other academic discipline as the Sec-  
6 retary determines leads to employment in a high-de-  
7 mand occupation.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
9 at the beginning of chapter 30 of such title is amended  
10 by inserting after the item relating to section 3020 the  
11 following new item:

“3316A. Additional educational assistance for veterans pursuing a degree in  
science, technology, engineering, math, or an area leading to  
employment in a high-demand occupation.”.

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