

AMENDMENT TO RULES
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At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17___ . PILOT PROGRAM TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR**
2 **A CERTAIN WORK-STUDY ALLOWANCE PAID**
3 **BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) PILOT PROGRAM REGARDING WORK-STUDY AL-
5 LOWANCE.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans
7 Affairs shall carry out a pilot program under which
8 the Secretary shall expand eligibility for the work-
9 study allowance under section 3485 of title 38,
10 United States Code, to individuals who are pursuing
11 any program of rehabilitation, education, or training
12 specified in subsection (b) of such section at a rate
13 equal to at least half of that required of a full-time
14 student.

15 (2) APPLICABILITY OF EXISTING PROVISIONS
16 OF LAW.—In carrying out the pilot program under
17 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall ensure the provi-

1 sions of section 3485 of title 38, United States
2 Code, apply with respect to the individuals specified
3 in paragraph (1) of this subsection in the same man-
4 ner as to the individuals specified in subsection (b)
5 of such section 3485, except with respect to the re-
6 quirement of at least three-quarter-time student sta-
7 tus.

8 (3) DURATION.—The Secretary shall carry out
9 the pilot program under paragraph (1) during the
10 five-year period beginning on the date of the com-
11 mencement of the pilot program.

12 (b) ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING VETERAN PAR-
13 TICIPATION IN WORK-STUDY.—Not later than 180 days
14 after the date of the enactment of this section and annu-
15 ally thereafter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall sub-
16 mit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate
17 and House of Representatives a report regarding veterans
18 who participate in work-study. Such report shall include
19 the following elements:

20 (1) The number of such veterans.

21 (2) The percentage of such veterans who obtain
22 a four-year degree.

1 (3) The number of such veterans who obtain
2 full-time work at the Department of Veterans Af-
3 fairs.

