

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. COFFMAN OF COLORADO**

Page 203, after line 12, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 547. REPORT ON TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR**  
2 **OFF-DUTY TRAINING OR EDUCATION.**

3 Not later than 270 days after the date of the enact-  
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit  
5 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and  
6 House of Representatives a report on methods to increase  
7 the efficiency of the tuition assistance program under sec-  
8 tion 2007 of title 10, United States Code. Such report  
9 shall include—

10 (1) a description of the effect of the program  
11 on recruiting and retention within the Armed  
12 Forces;

13 (2) an analysis of other programs that provide  
14 benefits similar to those provided through the pro-  
15 gram, including the use of educational assistance  
16 programs under chapters 30 and 33 of title 38,  
17 United States Code, for education and training pur-  
18 sued by members of the Armed Forces serving on  
19 active duty while they are off-duty; and

1           (3) a description of the effects of modifying the  
2           program to require members of the Armed Forces  
3           participating in the program to pay for 25 percent  
4           of their education expenses and the Secretary con-  
5           cerned to pay the remaining 75 percent of such ex-  
6           penses.

