

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN**

Page 203, after line 12, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 547. TRANSFER OF UNUSED EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-**
2 **ANCE UNDER POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL AS-**
3 **SISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT**
4 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO DEPENDENT CHIL-**
5 **DREN UNDER THE AGE OF 26.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3319(h) of title 38,
7 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
8 following new paragraph:

9 “(8) AGE OF CHILD AT TRANSFER.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by
11 subparagraph (B), the Secretary may allow an
12 individual to transfer an entitlement to edu-
13 cational assistance under this section to a child
14 who has attained the age of 23 but has not yet
15 attained the age of 26 if the Secretary deter-
16 mines that such transfer is in the best interests
17 of the Department.

18 “(B) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary shall
19 allow an individual to transfer an entitlement to
20 educational assistance under this section to a

1 child who has attained the age of 23 but has
2 not yet attained the age of 26 if the child at-
3 tained the age of 23 and was not enrolled in the
4 Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting Sys-
5 tem during—

6 “(i) a period in which the individual
7 was deployed in support of an overseas
8 contingency operation; or

9 “(ii) the 30-day period after the indi-
10 vidual returned from such a deployment.”.

11 (b) BIENNIAL REPORTS.—Not later than March 1 of
12 each even-numbered year, beginning in 2012, the Sec-
13 retary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on
14 the transfer of educational assistance under section
15 3319(h)(8) of title 38, United States Code, as added by
16 subsection (a).

