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

Page 203, after line 12, insert the following:


(a) In general.—Section 3319(h) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(8) Age of child at transfer.—

“(A) In general.—Except as provided by subparagraph (B), the Secretary may allow an individual to transfer an entitlement to educational assistance under this section to a child who has attained the age of 23 but has not yet attained the age of 26 if the Secretary determines that such transfer is in the best interests of the Department.

“(B) Exception.—The Secretary shall allow an individual to transfer an entitlement to educational assistance under this section to a
child who has attained the age of 23 but has not yet attained the age of 26 if the child attained the age of 23 and was not enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System during—

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

“(ii) the 30-day period after the individual returned from such a deployment.”.

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