AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title V, add the following:

SEC. ___. RESTORATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EDUCATION
AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE.

(a) In General.—Title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2006a the following new section:

“§ 2006b. Restoration of eligibility for education and training assistance

“(a) In General.—If an individual receiving assistance under a Department of Defense educational assistance program or authority covered by this section is unable to complete the program in which the individual is enrolled due to the closure of the institution of higher education, the individual’s eligibility for such assistance shall be restored to the individual’s eligibility prior to enrollment in such program.

“(b) Definitions.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘Department of Defense educational assistance program or authority covered by
this section’ means any of the following programs and authorities:

“(A) The programs to assist military spouses in achieving education and training to expand employment and portable career opportunities under section 1784a of this title.

“(B) The authority to pay tuition for off-duty training or education of members of the armed forces under section 2007 of this title.

“(C) The program of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve under chapter 1606 of this title.

“(D) The program of educational assistance for members of the reserve components supporting contingency operations and certain other operations under chapter 1607 of this title.

“(E) Any other program or authority of the Department of Defense for assistance in education or training carried out under the laws administered by the Secretary of Defense that is designated by the Secretary, by regulation, for purposes of this section.

“(2) The term ‘institution of higher education’ has the meaning given such term in section 102 of
the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 101 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2006a the following new item:

“2006b. Restoration of eligibility for education and training assistance.”.

(b) FUNDING.—

(1) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 301 for operation and maintenance, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 4301, for the training and education accounts of the military departments is hereby increased by a total of $500,000.

(2) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 301 for operation and maintenance, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 4301, for Administration and Servicewide Activities, the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Line 300) is hereby reduced by $500,000.