

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . RESTORATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EDUCATION**
2 **AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended by inserting after section 2006a the following
5 new section:

6 **“§ 2006b. Restoration of eligibility for education and**
7 **training assistance**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—If an individual receiving assist-
9 ance under a Department of Defense educational assist-
10 ance program or authority covered by this section is un-
11 able to complete the program in which the individual is
12 enrolled due to the closure of the institution of higher edu-
13 cation, the individual’s eligibility for such assistance shall
14 be restored to the individual’s eligibility prior to enroll-
15 ment in such program.

16 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 “(1) The term ‘Department of Defense edu-
18 cational assistance program or authority covered by

1 this section' means any of the following programs
2 and authorities:

3 “(A) The programs to assist military
4 spouses in achieving education and training to
5 expand employment and portable career oppor-
6 tunities under section 1784a of this title.

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

10 “(C) The program of educational assist-
11 ance for members of the Selected Reserve under
12 chapter 1606 of this title.

13 “(D) The program of educational assist-
14 ance for members of the reserve components
15 supporting contingency operations and certain
16 other operations under chapter 1607 of this
17 title.

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

24 “(2) The term ‘institution of higher education’
25 has the meaning given such term in section 102 of

1 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
2 1002).”.

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

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

7 (b) FUNDING.—

8 (1) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts
9 set forth in the funding tables in division D, the
10 amount authorized to be appropriated in section 301
11 for operation and maintenance, as specified in the
12 corresponding funding table in section 4301, for the
13 training and education accounts of the military de-
14 partments is hereby increased by a total of
15 \$500,000.

16 (2) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
17 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount
18 authorized to be appropriated in section 301 for op-
19 eration and maintenance, as specified in the cor-
20 responding funding table in section 4301, for Ad-
21 ministration and Servicewide Activities, the Office of
22 the Secretary of Defense (Line 300) is hereby re-
23 duced by \$500,000.

