

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8469, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. VASQUEZ OF NEW MEXICO**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. Section 3313 of title 38, United States
2 Code, is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (c)(1)(B)(iv)(I), by striking
4 “1,000” and inserting “\$1,400”;

5 (2) in subsection (e)(2)(B)(i), by striking
6 “1,000” and inserting “\$1,400”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “(m) ANNUAL INCREASE IN STIPEND FOR BOOKS,
10 SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL
11 COSTS.—With respect to fiscal year 2026 and each subse-
12 quent fiscal year, the Secretary shall provide a percentage
13 increase (rounded to the nearest dollar) in the amounts
14 payable under subsections (c)(1)(B)(iv)(I), (e)(2)(B)(i),
15 and (g)(3)(A)(iii), equal to the percentage by which the
16 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (U.S. city
17 average) for the 12-month period ending on the June 30
18 preceding the beginning of the fiscal year for which the
19 increase is made, exceeds the Consumer Price Index for

1 the 12-month period preceding such 12-month period end-
2 ing on such June 30.”.

