

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8469, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WALKINSHAW OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of the bill (preceding the short title), insert the following new section:

1 SEC. _____. (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may
2 be cited as the “Veteran Technology Employment Success
3 Act”.

4 (b) EMPLOYMENT RATE CALCULATION FOR VET-
5 TEC HIGH TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.—Section 3699C of
6 title 38, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (f)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)
9 by inserting after “House of Representatives”
10 the following: “, and make available to the pub-
11 lic,”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (3) by adding at the end
13 the following: “Such rate shall be calculated as
14 a fraction, the denominator of which is the
15 number of covered individuals who completed
16 such a program during such year and the nu-
17 merator of which is the number of individuals
18 counted in the denominator who are employed
19 on the date that is 180 days after the date on

1 which the individual completed the program,
2 and expressed as a percentage. Notwithstanding
3 the previous sentence, the numerator shall not
4 count a case in which the individual is employed
5 by the same organization that was the provider
6 of the individual’s program of education or a
7 case in which the individual is employed, by a
8 parent or affiliate of such organization, as an
9 instructor for a substantially similar program of
10 education. To the maximum extent practicable,
11 the Secretary shall also report the rates of full-
12 time employment, part-time employment, and
13 self-employment.”; and

14 (2) in subsection (g) by adding at the end the
15 following new paragraph:

16 “(3) The Secretary on an ongoing basis shall solicit,
17 collect, and analyze feedback about the program from cov-
18 ered individuals who participate in the program and from
19 the GI Bill School Feedback Tool. The Secretary shall use
20 such feedback to evaluate and improve the implementation
21 of the program.”.

