SEC. 11. ELIGIBILITY FOR POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF RESERVE COMPONENTS OF ARMED FORCES.

(a) Consideration of Eligibility for Post-9/11 Educational Assistance for Certain Time on Active Duty in Reserve Components of Armed Forces.—

(1) In general.—Section 3301(1)(B) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “12302, or 12304” and inserting “12301(h), 12302, 12304, 12304a, or 12304b”.

(2) Effective date and applicability.—

The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall—

(A) take effect on the date that is one year after the date of the enactment of this Act;

(B) apply with respect to assistance provided under chapter 33 of such title on and after the date that is one year after the date of the enactment of this Act; and
(C) apply with respect to any member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces who serves or has served on active duty under section 12301(h), 12304a, or 12304b of title 10, United States Code, before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) Eligibility for Post-9/11 Educational Assistance for Certain Members of Reserve Components of Armed Forces Who Lost Entitlement to Educational Assistance Under Reserve Educational Assistance Program.—

   (1) Election.—Section 16167 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

   “(c) Eligibility for Post-9/11 Educational Assistance.—A member who loses eligibility for benefits under this chapter pursuant to subsection (b) shall be allowed to elect (in such form and manner as the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may prescribe) to have such service previously credited toward this chapter credited towards establishing eligibility for educational assistance under chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, notwithstanding the provisions of section 16163(e) of this title or section 3322(h)(1) of title 38.”.