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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Rubio (for himself and Ms. Rosen) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
 - 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Education Flexibility
- 5 for Veteran Parents Act of 2024".

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1	SEC. 2. INCREASE IN MONTHLY HOUSING STIPEND FOR
2	PARENTS PURSUING A PROGRAM OF EDU-
3	CATION THROUGH DISTANCE LEARNING
4	USING POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.
5	(a) In General.—Section 3313(c)(1)(B)(iii) of title
6	38, United States Code, is amended—
7	(1) by striking "case of an individual" and in-
8	serting the following: "case of—
9	"(I) an individual not described
10	in subclause (II)";
11	(2) in subclause (I), as designated by paragraph
12	(1), by striking the period at the end and inserting
13	"; and; and
14	(3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
15	clause:
16	"(II) an individual who is the
17	parent of a dependent child pursuing
18	a program of education solely through
19	distance learning on more than a half-
20	time basis, a monthly housing stipend
21	equal to the amount of monthly hous-
22	ing stipend the individual would re-
23	ceive under clause (i) if the individual
24	was physically participating in a ma-
25	jority of classes in a campus of the in-
26	stitution of higher learning in the ZIP

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code area in which the individual resides.".

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(b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to the first academic year beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act and each academic year thereafter.