

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6093

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2020

Mr. DUNN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY OF THE SEC-**  
2 **RETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO CON-**  
3 **TINUE TO PAY EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**  
4 **OR SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES TO ELIGIBLE**  
5 **PERSONS WHEN EDUCATIONAL INSTITU-**  
6 **TIONS ARE CLOSED.**

7 Section 3680(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,  
8 is amended—

9 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
10 by striking the em dash at the end and inserting  
11 “during the following periods:”;

12 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

13 (A) by striking “during periods” and in-  
14 serting “Periods”; and

15 (B) by striking “not exceed 4 weeks; or”  
16 and inserting “only continue until the date that  
17 is eight weeks after the date of the temporary  
18 closure.”; and

19 (3) in subparagraph (B), in the matter pre-  
20 ceding clause (i)—

21 (A) by striking “solely” and inserting  
22 “Solely”; and

23 (B) by striking “during periods” and in-  
24 serting “periods”.

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