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# S. 3575

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 24, 2020

Mr. BLUMENTHAL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Disabled Veterans  
5 Education Relief Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO REHABILITA-**  
2 **TION PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS AFFECTED**  
3 **BY SCHOOL CLOSURE OR DISAPPROVAL.**

4 (a) ENTITLEMENT.—Section 3699 of title 38, United  
5 States Code, is amended by striking “chapter 30,” each  
6 time it appears and inserting “chapter 30, 31,”.

7 (b) PAYMENT OF SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES.—Sec-  
8 tion 3680(a)(2)(B) of title 38, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

10 (1) by inserting “or a subsistence allowance de-  
11 scribed in section 3108” before “, during”; and

12 (2) by inserting “or allowance” after “such a  
13 stipend”.

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
15 this section shall apply as if included in the enactment  
16 of section 109 of the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Edu-  
17 cational Assistance Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–48; 131  
18 Stat. 978).

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