

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1037

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities under title 38, United States Code.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2009

Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Mr. GRIJALVA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “Pilot College Work
5 Study Programs for Veterans Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. FIVE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR ON-CAMPUS**
2 **WORK-STUDY POSITIONS.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT PROGRAM.**—The Sec-
4 retary of Veterans Affairs shall conduct a five-year pilot
5 project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding
6 the scope of qualifying work-study activities for purposes
7 of section 3485(a)(4) of title 38, United States Code, in-
8 cluding work-study positions available on site at edu-
9 cational institutions.

10 (b) **TYPE OF WORK-STUDY POSITIONS.**—The work-
11 study positions referred to in subsection (a) may include
12 positions in academic departments (including positions as
13 tutors or research, teaching, and lab assistants) and in
14 student services (including positions in career centers and
15 financial aid, campus orientation, cashiers, admissions,
16 records, and registration offices).

17 (c) **REGULATIONS.**—The Secretary shall issue regula-
18 tions to carry out the pilot project under this section, in-
19 cluding regulations providing for the supervision of work-
20 study positions referred to in subsection (a) by appropriate
21 personnel of the Department.

22 (d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is
23 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary
24 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2013
25 to carry out the pilot project under this section.