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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3221, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. CHILDERS OF MISSISSIPPI**

Page 43, beginning on line 17, amend section 106  
(and conform the Table of Contents accordingly) to read  
as follows:

**1 SEC. 106. VETERANS RESOURCE OFFICER GRANTS.**

2 Section 873 (20 U.S.C. 1161t) is amended—

3 (1) by amending the header to read as follows:

4 **“MODEL PROGRAMS FOR CENTERS OF EXCEL-**  
5 **LENCE FOR VETERAN STUDENT SUCCESS; VET-**  
6 **ERANS RESOURCE OFFICERS”;**

7 (2) in subsection (a), by inserting “, or Vet-  
8 erans Resource Officers,” after “model programs”;

9 (3) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-  
10 lows:

11 **“(b) GRANT AUTHORIZED.—**

12 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**Subject to the availability  
13 of appropriations under subsection (f), the Secretary  
14 shall award grants to institutions of higher edu-  
15 cation to—

16 **“(A)** develop model programs to support  
17 veteran student success in postsecondary edu-  
18 cation; or

1           “(B) hire a Veterans Resource Officer to  
2           increase the college completion rates for veteran  
3           students enrolled at such institutions of higher  
4           education.

5           “(2) GRANT PERIOD.—A grant awarded under  
6           this section shall be awarded for a period of 3  
7           years.”; and

8           (4) in subsection (c)—

9           (A) in paragraph (1)—

10           (i) by amending the header to read as  
11           follows: “MODEL PROGRAM REQUIRED AC-  
12           TIVITIES”; and

13           (ii) in the matter preceding subpara-  
14           graph (A), by striking “under this section”  
15           and inserting “for the purpose described in  
16           subsection (b)(1)(A)”;

17           (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as  
18           paragraph (3); and

19           (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the  
20           following:

21           “(2) VETERANS RESOURCE OFFICER REQUIRED  
22           ACTIVITIES.—An institution of higher education re-  
23           ceiving a grant for the purpose described in sub-  
24           section (b)(1)(B) shall use such grant to hire a Vet-  
25           erans Resource Officer whose duties shall include—

- 1 “(A) serving as a liaison between—  
2 “(i) veteran students;  
3 “(ii) the faculty and staff of the insti-  
4 tution;  
5 “(iii) local facilities of the Department  
6 of Veterans Affairs; and  
7 “(iv) mental healthcare providers at  
8 the Department of Veterans Affairs to en-  
9 sure that veteran students are referred to  
10 such providers if needed; and  
11 “(B) organizing and advising veteran stu-  
12 dent organizations and hosting veterans-ori-  
13 ented group functions on campus;  
14 “(C) distributing news and information to  
15 all veteran students, including through main-  
16 taining newsletters and listserves; and  
17 “(D) assisting in the training of Depart-  
18 ment of Veterans Affairs certifying officials,  
19 when applicable.”.

