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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. KING, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BENNET) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

_____ (legislative day, _____), _____

Reported by Mr. MORAN, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

A BILL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize an individual who is awarded the Purple Heart for service in the Armed Forces to transfer unused Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to a family member, and for other purposes.

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 “Purple Heart Veterans
5 Education Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY FOR INDIVIDUALS AWARDED PURPLE**
7 **HEART TO TRANSFER UNUSED POST-9/11**
8 **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO A FAMILY**
9 **MEMBER.**

10 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subchapter H of chapter 33 of
11 title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
12 section 3319 the following new section:

13 **“§ 3319A. Authority for recipients of Purple Heart to**
14 **transfer unused Post-9/11 Educational As-**
15 **sistance to a family member**

16 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall permit an
17 individual described in subsection (b) who is entitled to
18 educational assistance under this chapter to elect to trans-
19 fer to one or more of the dependents specified in sub-
20 section (c) a portion of such individual’s entitlement to
21 such assistance, subject to the limitation under subsection
22 (d).

23 “(b) **ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.**—An individual re-
24 ferred to in subsection (a) is any veteran who is awarded,
25 after being discharged or released from service in the ac-

1 tive military, naval, air, or space service, the Purple Heart
2 for service in the Armed Forces occurring on or after Sep-
3 tember 11, 2001.

4 “(c) ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS.—

5 “(1) TRANSFER.—An individual approved to
6 transfer an entitlement to educational assistance
7 under this section may transfer the individual’s enti-
8 tlement to an eligible dependent or a combination of
9 eligible dependents.

10 “(2) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT.—

11 For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘eligible
12 dependent’ has the meaning given the term ‘depend-
13 ent’ under subparagraphs (A), (D), and (I) of sec-
14 tion 1072(2) of title 10.

15 “(d) LIMITATION ON MONTHS OF TRANSFER.—The
16 total number of months of entitlement transferred by an
17 individual under this section may not exceed 36 months.

18 “(e) DESIGNATION OF TRANSFEREE.—An individual
19 transferring an entitlement to educational assistance
20 under this section shall—

21 “(1) designate the dependent or dependents to
22 whom such entitlement is being transferred; and

23 “(2) designate the number of months of such
24 entitlement to be transferred to each such depend-
25 ent.

1 “(f) REVOCATION AND MODIFICATION.—

2 “(1) MODIFICATION OR REVOCATION.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An individual trans-
4 ferring entitlement under this section may mod-
5 ify or revoke at any time the transfer of any
6 unused portion of the entitlement so trans-
7 ferred.

8 “(B) NOTICE.—The modification or rev-
9 ocation of the transfer of entitlement under this
10 paragraph shall be made by the submittal of
11 written notice of the action to the Secretary.

12 “(2) PROHIBITION ON TREATMENT OF TRANS-
13 FERRED ENTITLEMENT AS MARITAL PROPERTY.—
14 Entitlement transferred under this section may not
15 be treated as marital property, or the asset of a
16 marital estate, subject to division in a divorce or
17 other civil proceeding.

18 “(g) COMMENCEMENT OF USE.—A dependent to
19 whom entitlement to educational assistance is transferred
20 under this section may not commence the use of the trans-
21 ferred entitlement, in the case of entitlement transferred
22 to a child, until either—

23 “(1) the completion by the child of the require-
24 ments of a secondary school diploma (or equivalency
25 certificate); or

1 “(2) the attainment by the child of 18 years of
2 age.

3 “(h) ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.—

4 “(1) USE.—The use of any entitlement to edu-
5 cational assistance transferred under this section
6 shall be charged against the entitlement of the indi-
7 vidual making the transfer at the rate of one month
8 for each month of transferred entitlement that is
9 used.

10 “(2) NATURE OF TRANSFERRED ENTITLE-
11 MENT.—Except as provided under subsection (e)(2)
12 and subject to paragraphs (5) and (6), the recipient
13 of entitlement transferred under this section is enti-
14 tled to educational assistance under this chapter in
15 the same manner as the individual from whom the
16 entitlement was transferred.

17 “(3) RATE OF PAYMENT.—The monthly rate of
18 educational assistance payable to a dependent to
19 whom entitlement referred to in paragraph (2) is
20 transferred under this section shall be payable at the
21 same rate as such entitlement would otherwise be
22 payable under this chapter to the individual making
23 the transfer.

24 “(4) DEATH OF TRANSFEROR.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The death of an indi-
2 vidual transferring an entitlement under this
3 section shall not affect the use of the entitle-
4 ment by the dependent to whom the entitlement
5 is transferred.

6 “(B) DEATH PRIOR TO TRANSFER TO DES-
7 IGNATED TRANSFEREES.—(i) In the case of an
8 eligible individual whom the Secretary, in con-
9 sultation with the Secretary of Defense, has ap-
10 proved to transfer the individual’s entitlement
11 under this section who, at the time of death, is
12 entitled to educational assistance under this
13 chapter and has designated a transferee or
14 transferees under subsection (e) but has not
15 transferred all of such entitlement to such
16 transferee or transferees, the Secretary shall
17 transfer the entitlement of the individual under
18 this section by evenly distributing the amount
19 of such entitlement between all such transferees
20 who would not be precluded from using some or
21 all of the transferred benefits due to the expira-
22 tion of time limitations found in paragraph (5)
23 of this subsection or section 3321 of this title,
24 notwithstanding the limitations under sub-
25 section (f).

1 “(ii) If a transferee cannot use all of the
2 transferred benefits under clause (i) because of
3 expiration of a time limitation, the unused ben-
4 efits will be distributed among the other des-
5 ignated transferees who would not be precluded
6 from using some or all of the transferred bene-
7 fits due to expiration of time limitations found
8 in paragraph (5) of this subsection or section
9 ~~3321~~ of this title, unless or until there are no
10 transferees who would not be precluded from
11 using the transferred benefits because of expira-
12 tion of a time limitation.

13 “(5) LIMITATION ON AGE OF USE BY CHILD
14 TRANSFEREES.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A child to whom enti-
16 tlement is transferred under this section may
17 use the benefits transferred without regard to
18 the 15-year delimiting date specified in section
19 ~~3321~~ of this title, but may not, except as pro-
20 vided in subparagraph (B) or (C), use any ben-
21 efits so transferred after attaining the age of 26
22 years.

23 “(B) PRIMARY CAREGIVERS OF SERIOUSLY
24 INJURED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES
25 AND VETERANS.—

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
2 (ii), in the case of a child who, before at-
3 taining the age of 26 years, is prevented
4 from pursuing a chosen program of edu-
5 cation by reason of acting as the primary
6 provider of personal care services for a vet-
7 eran or member of the Armed Forces
8 under section 1720G(a) of this title, the
9 child may use the benefits beginning on
10 the date specified in clause (iii) for a pe-
11 riod whose length is specified in clause
12 (iv).

13 “(ii) INAPPLICABILITY FOR REVOCATION.—Clause (i) shall not apply with re-
14 spect to the period of an individual as a
15 primary provider of personal care services
16 if the period concludes with the revocation
17 of the individual’s designation as such a
18 primary provider under section
19 1720G(a)(7)(D) of this title.

21 “(iii) DATE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF
22 USE.—The date specified in this clause for
23 the beginning of the use of benefits by a
24 child under clause (i) is the later of—

1 “(I) the date on which the child
2 ceases acting as the primary provider
3 of personal care services for the vet-
4 eran or member concerned as de-
5 scribed in clause (i);

6 “(II) the date on which it is rea-
7 sonably feasible, as determined under
8 regulations prescribed by the Sec-
9 retary, for the child to initiate or re-
10 sume the use of benefits; or

11 “(III) the date on which the child
12 attains the age of 26 years.

13 “(iv) LENGTH OF USE.—The length
14 of the period specified in this clause for the
15 use of benefits by a child under clause (i)
16 is the length equal to the length of the pe-
17 riod that—

18 “(I) begins on the date on which
19 the child begins acting as the primary
20 provider of personal care services for
21 the veteran or member concerned as
22 described in clause (i); and

23 “(II) ends on the later of—

24 “(aa) the date on which the
25 child ceases acting as the pri-

1 mary provider of personal care
2 services for the veteran or mem-
3 ber as described in clause (i); or

4 “(bb) the date on which it is
5 reasonably feasible, as so deter-
6 mined, for the child to initiate or
7 resume the use of benefits.

8 “(C) EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.—In any
9 case in which the Secretary determines that an
10 individual to whom entitlement is transferred
11 under this section has been prevented from pur-
12 suing the individual’s chosen program of edu-
13 cation before the individual attains the age of
14 26 years because the educational institution or
15 training establishment closed (temporarily or
16 permanently) under an established policy based
17 on an Executive order of the President or due
18 to an emergency situation, the Secretary shall
19 extend the period during which the individual
20 may use such entitlement for a period equal to
21 the number of months that the individual was
22 so prevented from pursuing the program of
23 education, as determined by the Secretary.

24 “(6) SCOPE OF USE BY TRANSFEREES.—The
25 purposes for which a dependent to whom entitlement

1 is transferred under this section may use such enti-
2 tlement shall include the pursuit and completion of
3 the requirements of a secondary school diploma (or
4 equivalency certificate).

5 “(7) ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVI-
6 SIONS.—The administrative provisions of this chap-
7 ter shall apply to the use of entitlement transferred
8 under this section, except that the dependent to
9 whom the entitlement is transferred shall be treated
10 as the eligible individual for purposes of such provi-
11 sions.

12 “(i) OVERPAYMENT.—In the event of an overpayment
13 of educational assistance with respect to a dependent to
14 whom entitlement is transferred under this section, the de-
15 pendent and the individual making the transfer shall be
16 jointly and severally liable to the United States for the
17 amount of the overpayment for purposes of section 3685
18 of this title.

19 “(j) REGULATIONS.—(1) The Secretary shall, in con-
20 sultation with the Secretary of Defense, prescribe regula-
21 tions for purposes of this section.

22 “(2) Such regulations shall specify—

23 “(A) the manner of authorizing the transfer of
24 entitlements under this section;

1 ~~“(B) the eligibility criteria in accordance with~~
2 ~~subsection (b); and~~

3 ~~“(C) the manner and effect of an election to~~
4 ~~modify or revoke a transfer of entitlement under~~
5 ~~subsection (f)(1).~~

6 ~~“(k) TRANSFER BY DEPENDENT.—In the case of an~~
7 ~~individual who transfers entitlement to educational assist-~~
8 ~~ance under this section who dies before the dependent to~~
9 ~~whom entitlement to educational assistance is so trans-~~
10 ~~ferred has used all of such entitlement, such dependent~~
11 ~~may transfer such entitlement to another eligible depend-~~
12 ~~ent in accordance with the provisions of this section.~~

13 ~~“(l) COORDINATION.—The Secretary of Veterans Af-~~
14 ~~fairs and the Secretary of Defense shall coordinate with~~
15 ~~each other to facilitate the transfer of entitlement under~~
16 ~~this section.”.~~

17 ~~(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections~~
18 ~~at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting~~
19 ~~after the item relating to section 3319 the following new~~
20 ~~item:~~

~~“3319A. Authority for recipients of Purple Heart to transfer unused Post-9/11
Educational Assistance to a family member.”.~~

21 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

22 *This Act may be cited as the “Purple Heart Veterans*
23 *Education Act of 2026”.*

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY FOR INDIVIDUALS AWARDED PURPLE**
2 **HEART TO TRANSFER UNUSED POST-9/11 EDU-**
3 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO A FAMILY MEM-**
4 **BER.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subchapter II of chapter 33 of title
6 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting after sec-
7 tion 3319 the following new section:

8 **“§ 3319A. Authority for recipients of Purple Heart to**
9 **transfer unused Post-9/11 Educational As-**
10 **sistance to a family member**

11 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary shall permit an in-
12 dividual described in subsection (b) who is entitled to edu-
13 cational assistance under this chapter to elect to transfer
14 to one or more of the dependents specified in subsection (c)
15 a portion of such individual’s entitlement to such assist-
16 ance, subject to the limitation under subsection (d).

17 “(b) *ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.*—An individual referred
18 to in subsection (a) is any veteran who is awarded, after
19 being discharged or released from service in the active mili-
20 tary, naval, air, or space service, the Purple Heart for serv-
21 ice in the Armed Forces occurring on or after September
22 11, 2001.

23 “(c) *ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS.*—

24 “(1) *TRANSFER.*—An individual approved to
25 transfer an entitlement to educational assistance
26 under this section may transfer the individual’s enti-

1 *tlement to an eligible dependent or a combination of*
2 *eligible dependents.*

3 “(2) *DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT.—*
4 *For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘eligible de-*
5 *pendent’ has the meaning given the term ‘dependent’*
6 *under subparagraphs (A), (D), and (I) of section*
7 *1072(2) of title 10.*

8 “(d) *LIMITATION ON MONTHS OF TRANSFER.—The*
9 *total number of months of entitlement transferred by an in-*
10 *dividual under this section may not exceed 36 months.*

11 “(e) *DESIGNATION OF TRANSFEREE.—An individual*
12 *transferring an entitlement to educational assistance under*
13 *this section shall—*

14 “(1) *designate the dependent or dependents to*
15 *whom such entitlement is being transferred; and*

16 “(2) *designate the number of months of such en-*
17 *titlement to be transferred to each such dependent.*

18 “(f) *REVOCATION AND MODIFICATION.—*

19 “(1) *MODIFICATION OR REVOCATION.—*

20 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—An individual transfer-*
21 *ring entitlement under this section may modify*
22 *or revoke at any time the transfer of any unused*
23 *portion of the entitlement so transferred.*

24 “(B) *NOTICE.—The modification or revoca-*
25 *tion of the transfer of entitlement under this*

1 *paragraph shall be made by the submittal of*
2 *written notice of the action to the Secretary.*

3 “(2) *PROHIBITION ON TREATMENT OF TRANS-*
4 *FERRED ENTITLEMENT AS MARITAL PROPERTY.—En-*
5 *titlement transferred under this section may not be*
6 *treated as marital property, or the asset of a marital*
7 *estate, subject to division in a divorce or other civil*
8 *proceeding.*

9 “(g) *COMMENCEMENT OF USE.—A dependent to whom*
10 *entitlement to educational assistance is transferred under*
11 *this section may not commence the use of the transferred*
12 *entitlement, in the case of entitlement transferred to a child,*
13 *until either—*

14 “(1) *the completion by the child of the require-*
15 *ments of a secondary school diploma (or equivalency*
16 *certificate); or*

17 “(2) *the attainment by the child of 18 years of*
18 *age.*

19 “(h) *ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.—*

20 “(1) *USE.—The use of any entitlement to edu-*
21 *cational assistance transferred under this section shall*
22 *be charged against the entitlement of the individual*
23 *making the transfer at the rate of one month for each*
24 *month of transferred entitlement that is used.*

1 “(2) *NATURE OF TRANSFERRED ENTITLE-*
2 *MENT.—Except as provided under subsection (e)(2)*
3 *and subject to paragraphs (5) and (6), the recipient*
4 *of entitlement transferred under this section is enti-*
5 *tled to educational assistance under this chapter in*
6 *the same manner as the individual from whom the*
7 *entitlement was transferred.*

8 “(3) *RATE OF PAYMENT.—The monthly rate of*
9 *educational assistance payable to a dependent to*
10 *whom entitlement referred to in paragraph (2) is*
11 *transferred under this section shall be payable at the*
12 *same rate as such entitlement would otherwise be pay-*
13 *able under this chapter to the individual making the*
14 *transfer.*

15 “(4) *DEATH OF TRANSFEROR.—*

16 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—The death of an indi-*
17 *vidual transferring an entitlement under this*
18 *section shall not affect the use of the entitlement*
19 *by the dependent to whom the entitlement is*
20 *transferred.*

21 “(B) *DEATH PRIOR TO TRANSFER TO DES-*
22 *IGNATED TRANSFEREES.—(i) In the case of an*
23 *eligible individual whom the Secretary, in con-*
24 *sultation with the Secretary of Defense, has ap-*
25 *proved to transfer the individual’s entitlement*

1 *under this section who, at the time of death, is*
2 *entitled to educational assistance under this*
3 *chapter and has designated a transferee or trans-*
4 *ferees under subsection (e) but has not trans-*
5 *ferred all of such entitlement to such transferee*
6 *or transferees, the Secretary shall transfer the en-*
7 *titlement of the individual under this section by*
8 *evenly distributing the amount of such entitle-*
9 *ment between all such transferees who would not*
10 *be precluded from using some or all of the trans-*
11 *ferred benefits due to the expiration of time limi-*
12 *tations found in paragraph (5) of this subsection*
13 *or section 3321 of this title, notwithstanding the*
14 *limitations under subsection (f).*

15 *“(i) If a transferee cannot use all of the*
16 *transferred benefits under clause (i) because of*
17 *expiration of a time limitation, the unused bene-*
18 *fits will be distributed among the other des-*
19 *ignated transferees who would not be precluded*
20 *from using some or all of the transferred benefits*
21 *due to expiration of time limitations found in*
22 *paragraph (5) of this subsection or section 3321*
23 *of this title, unless or until there are no trans-*
24 *ferees who would not be precluded from using the*

1 *transferred benefits because of expiration of a*
2 *time limitation.*

3 “(C) *DEATH PRIOR TO DESIGNATION OF*
4 *TRANSFEREES.—In the case of an eligible indi-*
5 *vidual whom the Secretary, in consultation with*
6 *the Secretary of Defense, has approved to trans-*
7 *fer the individual’s entitlement under this sec-*
8 *tion who, at the time of death, is entitled to edu-*
9 *cational assistance under this chapter and has*
10 *eligible dependents but has not designated a*
11 *transferee or transferees under subsection (e), the*
12 *Secretary shall transfer the entitlement of the in-*
13 *dividual under this section by evenly distrib-*
14 *uting the amount of such entitlement between all*
15 *such eligible dependents who would not be pre-*
16 *cluded from using some or all of the transferred*
17 *benefits due to the expiration of time limitations*
18 *found in paragraph (5) of this subsection or sec-*
19 *tion 3321 of this title, notwithstanding the limi-*
20 *tations under subsection (f).*

21 “(5) *LIMITATION ON AGE OF USE BY CHILD*
22 *TRANSFEREES.—*

23 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—A child to whom enti-*
24 *tlement is transferred under this section may use*
25 *the benefits transferred without regard to the 15-*

1 *year delimiting date specified in section 3321 of*
2 *this title, but may not, except as provided in*
3 *subparagraph (B) or (C), use any benefits so*
4 *transferred after attaining the age of 26 years.*

5 “(B) *PRIMARY CAREGIVERS OF SERIOUSLY*
6 *INJURED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND*
7 *VETERANS.—*

8 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause*
9 *(ii), in the case of a child who, before at-*
10 *taining the age of 26 years, is prevented*
11 *from pursuing a chosen program of edu-*
12 *cation by reason of acting as the primary*
13 *provider of personal care services for a vet-*
14 *eran or member of the Armed Forces under*
15 *section 1720G(a) of this title, the child may*
16 *use the benefits beginning on the date speci-*
17 *fied in clause (iii) for a period whose length*
18 *is specified in clause (iv).*

19 “(ii) *INAPPLICABILITY FOR REVOCA-*
20 *TION.—Clause (i) shall not apply with re-*
21 *spect to the period of an individual as a*
22 *primary provider of personal care services*
23 *if the period concludes with the revocation*
24 *of the individual’s designation as such a*

1 *primary provider under section*
2 *1720G(a)(7)(D) of this title.*

3 “(iii) *DATE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF*
4 *USE.—The date specified in this clause for*
5 *the beginning of the use of benefits by a*
6 *child under clause (i) is the later of—*

7 “(I) *the date on which the child*
8 *ceases acting as the primary provider*
9 *of personal care services for the veteran*
10 *or member concerned as described in*
11 *clause (i);*

12 “(II) *the date on which it is rea-*
13 *sonably feasible, as determined under*
14 *regulations prescribed by the Secretary,*
15 *for the child to initiate or resume the*
16 *use of benefits; or*

17 “(III) *the date on which the child*
18 *attains the age of 26 years.*

19 “(iv) *LENGTH OF USE.—The length of*
20 *the period specified in this clause for the use*
21 *of benefits by a child under clause (i) is the*
22 *length equal to the length of the period*
23 *that—*

24 “(I) *begins on the date on which*
25 *the child begins acting as the primary*

1 *provider of personal care services for*
2 *the veteran or member concerned as de-*
3 *scribed in clause (i); and*

4 *“(II) ends on the later of—*

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6 *child ceases acting as the primary*
7 *provider of personal care services*
8 *for the veteran or member as de-*
9 *scribed in clause (i); or*

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11 *reasonably feasible, as so deter-*
12 *mined, for the child to initiate or*
13 *resume the use of benefits.*

14 *“(C) EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.—In any*
15 *case in which the Secretary determines that an*
16 *individual to whom entitlement is transferred*
17 *under this section has been prevented from pur-*
18 *suing the individual’s chosen program of edu-*
19 *cation before the individual attains the age of 26*
20 *years because the educational institution or*
21 *training establishment closed (temporarily or*
22 *permanently) under an established policy based*
23 *on an Executive order of the President or due to*
24 *an emergency situation, the Secretary shall ex-*
25 *tend the period during which the individual may*

1 *use such entitlement for a period equal to the*
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3 *prevented from pursuing the program of edu-*
4 *cation, as determined by the Secretary.*

5 “(6) *SCOPE OF USE BY TRANSFEREES.*—*The*
6 *purposes for which a dependent to whom entitlement*
7 *is transferred under this section may use such entitle-*
8 *ment shall include the pursuit and completion of the*
9 *requirements of a secondary school diploma (or*
10 *equivalency certificate).*

11 “(7) *ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVI-*
12 *SIONS.*—*The administrative provisions of this chapter*
13 *shall apply to the use of entitlement transferred under*
14 *this section, except that the dependent to whom the*
15 *entitlement is transferred shall be treated as the eligi-*
16 *ble individual for purposes of such provisions.*

17 “(i) *OVERPAYMENT.*—*In the event of an overpayment*
18 *of educational assistance with respect to a dependent to*
19 *whom entitlement is transferred under this section, the de-*
20 *pendent and the individual making the transfer shall be*
21 *jointly and severally liable to the United States for the*
22 *amount of the overpayment for purposes of section 3685 of*
23 *this title.*

1 “(j) *REGULATIONS.*—(1) *The Secretary shall, in con-*
2 *sultation with the Secretary of Defense, prescribe regula-*
3 *tions for purposes of this section.*

4 “(2) *Such regulations shall specify—*

5 “(A) *the manner of authorizing the transfer of*
6 *entitlements under this section;*

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8 *subsection (b); and*

9 “(C) *the manner and effect of an election to*
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12 “(k) *TRANSFER BY DEPENDENT.*—*In the case of an in-*
13 *dividual who transfers entitlement to educational assistance*
14 *under this section who dies before the dependent to whom*
15 *entitlement to educational assistance is so transferred has*
16 *used all of such entitlement, such dependent may transfer*
17 *such entitlement to another eligible dependent in accordance*
18 *with the provisions of this section.*

19 “(l) *COORDINATION.*—*The Secretary of Veterans Af-*
20 *airs and the Secretary of Defense shall coordinate with*
21 *each other to facilitate the transfer of entitlement under this*
22 *section.”.*

23 “(b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The table of sections at*
24 *the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after*
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