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115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the designation of State approving agencies for multi-State apprenticeship programs for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KHANNA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Veterans Apprentice-
5 ship and Labor Opportunity Reform Act” or the “VALOR
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF STATE APPROVING AGENCIES**
2 **FOR MULTI-STATE APPRENTICESHIP PRO-**
3 **GRAMS.**

4 Paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of section 3672 of
5 title 38, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
6 lows:

7 “(2)(A) The State approving agency for a multi-State
8 apprenticeship program is—

9 “(i) for purposes of approval of the program,
10 the State approving agency for the State in which
11 the headquarters of the apprenticeship program is
12 located; and

13 “(ii) for all other purposes, the State approving
14 agency for the State in which the apprenticeship
15 program takes place.

16 “(B) In this paragraph, the term ‘multi-State ap-
17 prenticeship program’ means a non-Federal apprentice-
18 ship program operating in more than one State that meets
19 the minimum national program standards, as developed
20 by the Department of Labor.”.