should provide the greatest flexibility possible with administrative deadlines related to those applications.

#### (b) Definition of full refund

For purposes of this section, a full refund includes a refund of required tuition and fees, or a credit in a comparable amount against future tuition and fees.

(Pub. L. 108-76, §3, Aug. 18, 2003, 117 Stat. 906.)

#### CODIFICATION

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Section was enacted as part of the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2003, and not as part of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 which comprises this subchapter.

## § 1098dd. Use of professional judgment

A financial aid administrator shall be considered to be making a necessary adjustment in accordance with section 1087tt(a) of this title if the administrator makes adjustments with respect to the calculation of the expected student or parent contribution (or both) of an affected individual, and adequately documents the need for the adjustment.

(Pub. L. 108–76, §4, Aug. 18, 2003, 117 Stat. 906.)

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#### § 1098ee. Definitions

In this part:

# (1) Active duty

The term "active duty" has the meaning given such term in section 101(d)(1) of title 10, except that such term does not include active duty for training or attendance at a service school.

## (2) Affected individual

The term "affected individual" means an individual who—

- (A) is serving on active duty during a war or other military operation or national emergency;
- (B) is performing qualifying National Guard duty during a war or other military operation or national emergency;
- (C) resides or is employed in an area that is declared a disaster area by any Federal, State, or local official in connection with a national emergency; or
- (D) suffered direct economic hardship as a direct result of a war or other military operation or national emergency, as determined by the Secretary.

# (3) Military operation

The term "military operation" means a contingency operation as such term is defined in section 101(a)(13) of title 10.

## (4) National emergency

The term "national emergency" means a national emergency declared by the President of the United States.

# (5) Serving on active duty

The term "serving on active duty during a war or other military operation or national emergency" shall include service by an individual who is—

- (A) a Reserve of an Armed Force ordered to active duty under section 12301(a), 12301(g), 12302, 12304, or 12306 of title 10 or any retired member of an Armed Force ordered to active duty under section 688 of such title, for service in connection with a war or other military operation or national emergency, regardless of the location at which such active duty service is performed; and
- (B) any other member of an Armed Force on active duty in connection with such war, operation, or emergency or subsequent actions or conditions who has been assigned to a duty station at a location other than the location at which such member is normally assigned.

# (6) Qualifying National Guard duty

The term "qualifying National Guard duty during a war or other military operation or national emergency" means service as a member of the National Guard on full-time National Guard duty (as defined in section 101(d)(5) of title 10) under a call to active service authorized by the President or the Secretary of Defense for a period of more than 30 consecutive days under section 502(f) of title 32, in connection with a war, another military operation, or a national emergency declared by the President and supported by Federal funds.

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# § 1099. Transferred

# CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 97–320, title VII,  $\S701(b)$ , Oct. 15, 1982, 96 Stat. 1538, which related to exemption from State disclosure requirements, was transferred to section 1098g of this title.

# PART G-PROGRAM INTEGRITY

## CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 105–244, title IV,  $$491(1),\ Oct.\ 7,\ 1998,\ 112\ Stat.$  1758, added heading and struck out former heading.

This part was added as part H of title IV of Pub. L. 89-329 by Pub. L. 102-325, title IV, § 499, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 634. The letter designation of this part was changed from "H" to "G" for codification purposes. See Codification note preceding section 1087a of this title.

# SUBPART 1—STATE ROLE

## CODIFICATION

Subpart 1 of part H of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, comprising this subpart, was originally added to Pub. L. 89–329, title IV, by Pub. L. 102–325, title IV, §499, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 635, and amended by Pub. L. 103–208, Dec. 20, 1993, 107 Stat. 2457.