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## AMENDMENTS

2017—Pub. L. 115-48, title I, §111(b), Aug. 16, 2017, 131 Stat. 983, added item 3320.

2016—Pub. L. 114-315, title IV, §§404(b), 405(b), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1554, 1558, added items 3326 and 3327.

2012—Pub. L. 112-154, title IV, §402(a)(2), Aug. 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 1189, added item 3325.

2011—Pub. L. 111-377, title I, §108(a)(2), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4119, added item 3315A.

## SUBCHAPTER I—DEFINITIONS

## § 3301. Definitions

In this chapter:

(1) The term “active duty” has the meanings as follows (subject to the limitations specified in sections 3002(6) and 3311(b)):

(A) In the case of members of the regular components of the Armed Forces, the meaning given such term in section 101(21)(A).

(B) In the case of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, service on active duty under a call or order to active duty under section 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12301(h), 12302, 12304, 12304a, or 12304b of title 10 or section 712 of title 14.

(C) In the case of a member of the Army National Guard of the United States or Air National Guard of the United States, in addition to service described in subparagraph (B), full-time service—

(i) in the National Guard of a State for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training the National Guard; or

(ii) in the National Guard under section 502(f) of title 32 when authorized by the President or the Secretary of Defense for the purpose of responding to a national emergency declared by the President and supported by Federal funds.

(2) The term “entry level and skill training” means the following:

(A) In the case of members of the Army, Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training or One Station Unit Training.

(B) In the case of members of the Navy, Recruit Training (or Boot Camp) and Skill Training (or so-called “A” School).

(C) In the case of members of the Air Force, Basic Military Training and Technical Training.

(D) In the case of members of the Marine Corps, Recruit Training and Marine Corps Training (or School of Infantry Training).

(E) In the case of members of the Coast Guard, Basic Training and Skill Training (or so-called “A” School).

(3) The term “program of education” has the meaning given such term in section 3002, except to the extent otherwise provided in section 3313.

(4) The term “Secretary of Defense” means the Secretary of Defense, except that the term means the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy.

(Added Pub. L. 110-252, title V, §5003(a)(1), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2359; amended Pub. L. 111-377, title I, §101(a), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4107; Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title VI, §681(c), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1795; Pub. L. 115-48, title I, §101(a), title IV, §401(a), Aug. 16, 2017, 131 Stat. 974, 995.)

## AMENDMENTS

2017—Par. (1)(B). Pub. L. 115-48, §401(a), substituted “12304, 12304a, or 12304b” for “or 12304”.

Pub. L. 115-48, §101(a), inserted “12301(h),” after “12301(g).”

2013—Par. (1)(B). Pub. L. 112-239 inserted “or section 712 of title 14” after “title 10”.

2011—Par. (1)(C). Pub. L. 111-377, §101(a)(1), added subparagraph (C).

Par. (2)(A). Pub. L. 111-377, §101(a)(2), inserted “or One Station Unit Training” before period at end.

Par. (2)(E). Pub. L. 111-377, §101(a)(3), inserted “and Skill Training (or so-called ‘A’ School)” before period at end.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2017 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 115-48, title I, §101(b), Aug. 16, 2017, 131 Stat. 974, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to service in the Armed Forces occurring on or after September 11, 2001.”

Pub. L. 115-48, title I, §101(c), Aug. 16, 2017, 131 Stat. 974, provided that: “An individual who is entitled to educational assistance by reason of the amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] may use such entitlement to pursue a course of education beginning on or after August 1, 2018.”

Pub. L. 115-48, title IV, §401(b), Aug. 16, 2017, 131 Stat. 995, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to service in the Armed Forces occurring on or after the date of the enactment of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-252) [June 30, 2008].”

Pub. L. 115-48, title IV, §401(c), Aug. 16, 2017, 131 Stat. 995, provided that: “An individual who is entitled to educational assistance by reason of the amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] may use such entitlement to pursue a course of education beginning on or after August 1, 2018.”