

(Added Pub. L. 89-358, §2, Mar. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 17, §1676; amended Pub. L. 94-502, title II, §211(9), Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2389; Pub. L. 96-466, title III, §307(b), Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2193; Pub. L. 101-237, title IV, §423(b)(1)(A), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2092; renumbered §3476, Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406; Pub. L. 103-446, title VI, §604(a), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4671.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those comprising this section were contained in Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1177, which was classified to former section 1620 (second and third sentences) of this title, prior to repeal by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 89-358.

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-446 amended first sentence generally. Prior to amendment, first sentence read as follows: "An eligible veteran may not enroll in any course at an educational institution not located in a State unless such course is pursued at an approved institution of higher learning and the course is approved by the Secretary."

1991—Pub. L. 102-83 renumbered section 1676 of this title as this section.

1989—Pub. L. 101-237 substituted "Secretary" for "Administrator" wherever appearing.

1980—Pub. L. 96-466, among other changes, substituted reference to an eligible veteran not enrolling in any course for reference to an eligible veteran not pursuing a program of education, inserted provision that the course be approved by the Administrator, and substituted reference to any veteran enrolled in an institution of higher learning not located in a State for reference to any veteran in a foreign educational institution.

1976—Pub. L. 94-502 substituted "the Administrator's" for "his" and "if the Administrator finds" for "if he finds".

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1994 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 103-446, title VI, §604(b), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4671, provided that: "The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to courses approved on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 2, 1994]."

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-466 effective Oct. 1, 1980, except as otherwise specifically provided, see section 802(c) of Pub. L. 96-466, set out as a note under section 3452 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1976 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 94-502 effective Oct. 15, 1976, see section 703(b) of Pub. L. 94-502, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3693 of this title.

[§§ 3477, 3478. Vacant]

CODIFICATION

Prior to renumbering of sections 1651 to 1693 of this chapter as sections 3451 to 3493 by Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406, sections 1677 and 1678 of this chapter were repealed.

Section 1677, added Pub. L. 90-77, title III, §302(b), Aug. 31, 1967, 81 Stat. 185; Pub. L. 90-631, §5, Oct. 23, 1968, 82 Stat. 1335; Pub. L. 91-219, title I, §102, title II, §203, Mar. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 76, 78; Pub. L. 92-540, title I, §102(1), title IV, §401(3), Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1075, 1090; Pub. L. 93-508, title I, §102(1), Dec. 3, 1974, 88 Stat. 1579; Pub. L. 93-602, title II, §203(a), Jan. 2, 1975, 88 Stat. 1958; Pub. L. 95-202, title I, §102(1), Nov. 23, 1977, 91 Stat. 1433; Pub. L. 96-466, title II, §§201(1), 211(1), title VI, §603(a), Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2187, 2189, 2209, which set forth provisions respecting eligibility, approval, etc., for

flight training, was repealed by Pub. L. 97-35, title XX, §§2003(b)(3)(A), 2006, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 782, 783, effective Oct. 1, 1981, except as otherwise provided for persons receiving educational assistance.

Section 1678, added Pub. L. 90-77, title III, §306(a), Aug. 31, 1967, 81 Stat. 188, which related to special training for educationally disadvantaged, was repealed by Pub. L. 91-219, title II, §204(a)(2), Mar. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 79.

SUBCHAPTER IV—PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE VETERANS; VETERAN-STUDENT SERVICES

AMENDMENTS

1972—Pub. L. 92-540, title IV, §404(b), Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1091, inserted "VETERAN-STUDENT SERVICES".

§ 3481. Educational assistance allowance

(a) GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, in accordance with the applicable provisions of this section and chapter 36 of this title, pay to each eligible veteran who is pursuing a program of education under this chapter an educational assistance allowance to meet, in part, the expenses of the veteran's subsistence, tuition, fees, supplies, books, equipment, and other educational costs.

(b) INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING.—The educational assistance allowance of an eligible veteran pursuing a program of education, other than a program exclusively by correspondence, at an educational institution shall be paid as provided in chapter 36 of this title.

(Added Pub. L. 89-358, §2, Mar. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 17, §1681; amended Pub. L. 91-219, title II, §205, Mar. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 81; Pub. L. 91-584, §6, Dec. 24, 1970, 84 Stat. 1576; Pub. L. 92-540, title II, §202, Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1079; Pub. L. 94-502, title II, §§210(2), 211(10), Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2388, 2389; Pub. L. 97-35, title XX, §2003(b)(4), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 782; Pub. L. 101-237, title IV, §423(b)(1)(A), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2092; renumbered §3481, Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406; Pub. L. 109-233, title V, §503(8)(A), June 15, 2006, 120 Stat. 416.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those comprising subssecs. (a), (b), (d), and (e) of this section were contained in Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1179, which was classified to former section 1631 of this title, prior to repeal by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 89-358.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109-233 revised style of subsec. headings.

1991—Pub. L. 102-83 renumbered section 1681 of this title as this section.

1989—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-237 substituted "Secretary" for "Administrator".

1981—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 97-35, §2003(b)(4)(A), struck out applicability to flight training program.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 97-35, §2003(b)(4)(B), struck out subsec. (c) which related to flight training.

1976—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94-502, §§210(2), 211(10), substituted "chapter 36" for "section 1780" and "the veteran's" for "his".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 94-502, §210(2), substituted "chapter 36" for "section 1780".

1972—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 92-540 inserted heading and provisions requiring allowances to be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions of this section and section 1780 of this title.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 92-540 inserted heading and substituted provisions requiring allowances of an eligible veteran pursuing a program of education, other than a