

subsection (a) of section 1154 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (b)).

“(B) Advise the Department of Defense on how to prepare eligible members of the Armed Forces described in subsection (d) of such section 1154 to become participants in the Program, to meet the requirements necessary to become a teacher in a school described in subsection (b)(2) of such section 1154, and to find post-service employment in an eligible school.

“(C) Advise the Department of Defense on how to identify teacher preparation programs for participants in the Program.

“(D) Inform the Department of Defense of academic subject areas with critical teacher shortages.

“(E) Identify geographic areas with critical teacher shortages, especially in high-need schools (as defined in subsection (a) of such section 1154).

“(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The transfer of responsibility and authority for operation and administration of the Troops-to-Teachers Program under paragraph (1) shall take effect—

“(A) on the first day of the first month beginning more than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Jan. 2, 2013]; or

“(B) on such earlier date as the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Defense may jointly provide.”

Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title V, § 541(d)(3), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1735, provided that: “The repeal of chapter A of subpart 1 of part C of title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 ([former] 20 U.S.C. 6671 et seq.) by paragraph (1) shall not affect—

“(A) the validity or terms of any agreement entered into under such chapter, as in effect immediately before such repeal, before the effective date of the transfer of the Troops-to-Teachers Program under subsection (a) [set out as a note above]; or

“(B) the authority to pay assistance, make grants, or obtain reimbursement in connection with such an agreement as in effect before the effective date of the transfer of the Troops-to-Teachers Program under subsection (a).”

**§ 1155. Statement of benefits**

(a) BEFORE SEPARATION.—Not later than 30 days before a member retires, is released, is discharged, or otherwise separates from the armed forces (or as soon as is practicable in the case of an unanticipated separation), the Secretary concerned shall provide that member with a current assessment of all benefits to which that member may be entitled under laws administered by—

- (1) the Secretary of Defense; and
- (2) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

(b) STATEMENT FOR RESERVES.—The Secretary concerned shall provide a member of a reserve component with a current assessment of benefits described in subsection (a) upon release of that member from active duty.

(Added Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title V, § 522(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1756.)

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**AMENDMENTS**

- 2009—Pub. L. 111-84, div. A, title V, § 512(a)(2), Oct. 28, 2009, 123 Stat. 2281, added item 1177.
- 2006—Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, § 643(a)(2), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3309, added item 1175a.
- 2000—Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title VII, § 751(a)(2)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-193, added item 1178.
- 1996—Pub. L. 104-134, title II, § 2707(a)(2), Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321-330, struck out item 1177 “Members infected with HIV-1 virus: mandatory discharge or retirement”.
- Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title V, §§ 563(a)(1)(B), 567(a)(2), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 325, 329, added item 1167 and substituted “Members infected with HIV-1 virus: mandatory discharge or retirement” for “Members who are permanently nonworldwide assignable: mandatory discharge or retirement; counseling” in item 1177.
- 1994—Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title V, § 560(a)(2), title XVI, § 1671(b)(10), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2778, 3013, struck out items 1162 “Reserves: discharge” and 1163 “Reserve components: members; limitations on separation” and added item 1177.
- 1992—Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title V, § 541(b), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2413, added item 1176.
- 1991—Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title VI, §§ 661(a)(2), 662(a)(2), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1395, 1398, added items 1174a and 1175.
- 1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 501(15), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2908, struck out item 1167 “Regular warrant officers: severance pay” and added item 1174.
- 1973—Pub. L. 93-64, title I, § 102, July 9, 1973, 87 Stat. 147, added item 1173.
- 1968—Pub. L. 90-235, § 3(a)(1)(B), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 757, added items 1169 to 1172.
- 1962—Pub. L. 87-651, title I, § 106(c), Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 508, added item 1168.

**§ 1161. Commissioned officers: limitations on dismissal**

- (a) No commissioned officer may be dismissed from any armed force except—
  - (1) by sentence of a general court-martial;
  - (2) in commutation of a sentence of a general court-martial; or
  - (3) in time of war, by order of the President.
- (b) The President or the Secretary of Defense, or in the case of a commissioned officer of the Coast Guard, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating when it is