

“(6) Family reconciliation assistance.”

CONTINUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS OF EDUCATION CONVERTED TO DISTANCE LEARNING BY REASON OF EMERGENCIES AND HEALTH-RELATED SITUATIONS

Pub. L. 116-128, §1, Mar. 21, 2020, 134 Stat. 221, as amended by Pub. L. 116-159, div. E, title II, §5202(b), Oct. 1, 2020, 134 Stat. 750; Pub. L. 116-315, title I, §1107(a), Jan. 5, 2021, 134 Stat. 4966; Pub. L. 117-76, §2(b), Dec. 21, 2021, 135 Stat. 1517, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a program of education approved by a State approving agency, or the Secretary of Veterans Affairs when acting in the role of a State approving agency, that is converted from being offered on-site at an educational institution or a training establishment to being offered by distance learning by reason of an emergency or health-related situation, as determined by the Secretary, the Secretary may continue to provide educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary without regard to such conversion, including with respect to paying any—

“(1) monthly housing stipends under chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code; or

“(2) payments or subsistence allowances under chapters 30, 31, 32, and 35 of such title and chapters 1606 and 1607 of title 10, United States Code.

“(b) APPLICABILITY PERIOD.—Subsection (a) shall apply during the period beginning on March 1, 2020, and ending on June 1, 2022.

“(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.—The term ‘educational institution’ has the meaning given that term in section 3452 of title 38, United States Code, and includes an institution of higher learning (as defined in such section).

“(2) PROGRAM OF EDUCATION.—The term ‘program of education’ has the meaning given that term in section 3002 of title 38, United States Code.

“(3) STATE APPROVING AGENCY.—The term ‘State approving agency’ has the meaning given that term in section 3671 of title 38, United States Code.

“(4) TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT.—The term ‘training establishment’ has the meaning given such term in section 3452(e) of title 38, United States Code.”

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**Editorial Notes**

**AMENDMENTS**

2012—Pub. L. 112-154, title IV, §402(b)(2), Aug. 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 1190, struck out item 3036 “Reporting requirement”.

2010—Pub. L. 111-275, title X, §1001(f), Oct. 13, 2010, 124 Stat. 2896, added item 3020 and struck out former item 3020 “Authority to transfer unused education benefits to family members of career service members”.

2008—Pub. L. 110-252, title V, §5006(e)(1), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2386, added item 3020 and struck out former item 3020 “Transfer of entitlement to basic educational assistance: members of the Armed Forces with critical military skills”.

2002—Pub. L. 107-330, title III, §308(b)(2)(B), Dec. 6, 2002, 116 Stat. 2827, amended item 3014A generally, substituting “in high technology occupation in high technology industry” for “in high technology industry”.

2001—Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §654(a)(2), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1156, added item 3020.

Pub. L. 107-103, title I, §104(a)(2), Dec. 27, 2001, 115 Stat. 981, added item 3014A.

1996—Pub. L. 104-275, title I, §106(b)(1), Oct. 9, 1996, 110 Stat. 3329, added item 3018C.

1992—Pub. L. 102-484, div. D, title XLIV, §4404(b)(1), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2706, added item 3018B.

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, §5(b)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406, renumbered items 1401 to 1436 as 3001 to 3036, respectively.

Pub. L. 102-54, §14(c)(2), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 285, substituted “subchapter” for “chapter” in item 1423.

1990—Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title V, §561(a)(2), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1573, added item 1418A.

1988—Pub. L. 100-689, title I, §§101(b), 103(c), 107(a)(3), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4162, 4166, 4168, added items 1417 to 1419.

1986—Pub. L. 99-576, title III, §301(d)(2), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3268, amended item 1432 generally, substituting “Limitations” for “Limitation”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**COVID-19 VETERAN RAPID RETRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Pub. L. 117-2, title VIII, §8006, Mar. 11, 2021, 135 Stat. 113, as amended by Pub. L. 117-16, §2(a), June 8, 2021, 135 Stat. 280, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall carry out a program under which the Secretary