

§ 3035. Allocation of administration and of program costs

(a) Except to the extent otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, the educational assistance programs established by this chapter shall be administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(b)(1) Except to the extent provided in paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), payments for entitlement earned under subchapter II of this chapter shall be made from funds appropriated to, or otherwise available to, the Department of Veterans Affairs for the payment of readjustment benefits and from transfers from the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Education Account pursuant to section 3232(b)(2)(B) of this title.

(2) Payments for entitlement earned under subchapter II of this chapter that is established under section 3015(d) of this title at a rate in excess of the rate prescribed under subsection (a) or (b) of section 3015 of this title shall, to the extent of that excess, be made from the Department of Defense Education Benefits Fund established under section 2006 of title 10 or from appropriations made to the Department of Homeland Security, as appropriate.

(3) Payment for entitlements established under section 3018A or 3018B of this title shall be made—

(A) except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of this paragraph, from the Department of Defense Education Benefits Fund established under section 2006 of title 10;

(B) in the case of any individual described in section 3018A(a)(3), 3018B(a)(1)(C), or 3018B(a)(2)(C) of this title, from funds appropriated, or otherwise available, to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the payment of readjustment benefits; and

(C) in the case of the increase in payments made under section 3015(f) of this title, from the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Education Account established pursuant to section 3222(a) of this title.

(4) Payments attributable to the increased usage of benefits as a result of transfers of entitlement to basic educational assistance under section 3020 of this title shall be made from the Department of Defense Education Benefits Fund established under section 2006 of title 10 or from appropriations made to the Department of Transportation, as appropriate.

(c) Payments for educational assistance provided under subchapter III of this chapter shall be made from the Department of Defense Education Benefits Fund established under section 2006 of title 10 or from appropriations made to the Department of Homeland Security, as appropriate.

(d) Funds for the payment by the Secretary of benefits under this chapter that are to be paid from the Department of Defense Education Benefits Fund shall be transferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs from such Fund as necessary and in accordance with agreements entered into under section 2006 of title 10 by the Secretary, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of the Treasury. Funds for the payment by the Secretary of benefits under this chapter that are to be paid from appropriations

made to the Department of Homeland Security shall be transferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs as necessary. The Secretary and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall enter into an agreement for the manner in which such transfers are to be made.

(e) Payments for tutorial assistance benefits under section 3019 of this title shall be made—

(1) in the case of the first \$600 of such benefits paid to an individual, from funds appropriated, or otherwise available, to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the payment of readjustment benefits; and

(2) in the case of payments to an individual for such benefits in excess of \$600, from—

(A) funds appropriated, or otherwise available, to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the payment of readjustment benefits;

(B) the Department of Defense Education Benefits Fund established under section 2006 of title 10; and

(C) funds appropriated to the Department of Homeland Security,

in the same proportion as the Fund described in subclause (B) of this clause and the funds described in subclause (A) or (C) of this clause are used to pay the educational assistance allowance to the individual under this chapter.

(Added Pub. L. 98-525, title VII, §702(a)(1), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2562, §1435; amended Pub. L. 99-576, title III, §321(8), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3278; Pub. L. 100-689, title I, §107(a)(2), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4168; Pub. L. 101-237, title IV, §423(b)(1), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2092; Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title V, §561(b)(3), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1573; renumbered §3035 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406; Pub. L. 102-484, div. D, title XLIV, §4404(b)(3), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2706; Pub. L. 103-446, title XII, §1201(d)(7), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4684; Pub. L. 104-275, title I, §106(c)(2), Oct. 9, 1996, 110 Stat. 3329; Pub. L. 107-296, title XVII, §1704(d), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2315; Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title VI, §643(b), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2577; Pub. L. 107-330, title III, §308(c)(1), Dec. 6, 2002, 116 Stat. 2827.)

AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 107-314, §643(b)(1), and Pub. L. 107-330, §308(c)(1)(A), amended par. (1) identically, substituting “paragraphs (2), (3), and (4),” for “paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection.”

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 107-296 substituted “of Homeland Security” for “of Transportation”.

Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 107-314, §643(b)(2), and Pub. L. 107-330, §308(c)(1)(B), amended subsec. (b) identically, adding par. (4).

Subsecs. (c) to (e). Pub. L. 107-296 substituted “of Homeland Security” for “of Transportation” wherever appearing.

1996—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 104-275 inserted before period at end “and from transfers from the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Education Account pursuant to section 3232(b)(2)(B) of this title”.

1994—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 103-446, §1201(d)(7)(A), substituted “section 3015(d)” for “section 3015(c)”.

Subsec. (b)(3)(C). Pub. L. 103-446, §1201(d)(7)(B), substituted “section 3015(f)” for “section 3015(e)”.

1992—Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 102-484 inserted “or 3018B” in introductory provisions and “, 3018B(a)(1)(C), or 3018B(a)(2)(C)” in subpar. (B).

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), renumbered section 1435 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 102-83, §5(c)(1), substituted "3015(c)" for "1415(c)" and "3015" for "1415".

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 102-83, §5(c)(1), substituted "3018A" for "1418A" in introductory provisions, "3018A(a)(3)" for "1418A(a)(3)" in subpar. (B), and "3015(e)" for "1415(e)" and "3222(a)" for "1622(a)" in subpar. (C).

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 102-83, §5(c)(1), substituted "3019" for "1419" in introductory provisions.

1990—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 101-510, §561(b)(3)(A), substituted "paragraphs (2) and (3)" for "paragraph (2)".

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 101-510, §561(b)(3)(B), added par. (3).

1989—Subsecs. (a), (b)(1), (d), (e)(1), (2)(A). Pub. L. 101-237 substituted "Secretary" and "Department of Veterans Affairs" for "Administrator" and "Veterans' Administration", respectively, wherever appearing.

1988—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 100-689 added subsec. (e).

1986—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 99-576 substituted "subsection (a) or (b) of section 1415" for "section 1415(a)".

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 107-330, title III, §308(c)(2), Dec. 6, 2002, 116 Stat. 2828, provided that: "The amendments made by this subsection [amending this section] shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Public Law 107-107), to which such amendments relate."

Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title VI, §643(c)(2), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2578, provided that: "The amendments made by subsection (b) [amending this section] shall take effect as if made by section 654 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Public Law 107-107; 115 Stat. 1153)."

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-296 effective on the date of transfer of the Coast Guard to the Department of Homeland Security, see section 1704(g) of Pub. L. 107-296, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

§ 3036. Reporting requirement

(a) The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary shall submit to the Congress at least once every two years separate reports on the operation of the program provided for in this chapter.

(b) The Secretary of Defense shall include in each report submitted under this section—

(1) information indicating (A) the extent to which the benefit levels provided under this chapter are adequate to achieve the purposes of inducing individuals to enter and remain in the Armed Forces and of providing an adequate level of financial assistance to help meet the cost of pursuing a program of education, (B) whether it is necessary for the purposes of maintaining adequate levels of well-qualified active-duty personnel in the Armed Forces to continue to offer the opportunity for educational assistance under this chapter to individuals who have not yet entered active-duty service, and (C) describing the efforts under sections 3011(i) and 3012(g) of this title to inform members of the Armed Forces of the minimum service requirements for entitlement to educational assistance benefits under this chapter and the results from such efforts; and

(2) such recommendations for administrative and legislative changes regarding the provision of educational assistance to members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and their dependents, as the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate.

(c) The Secretary shall include in each report submitted under this section—

(1) information concerning the level of utilization of educational assistance and of expenditures under this chapter; and

(2) such recommendations for administrative and legislative changes regarding the provision of educational assistance to members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and their dependents, as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(d) No report shall be required under this section after January 1, 2011.

(Added Pub. L. 98-525, title VII, §702(a)(1), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2563, §1436; amended Pub. L. 101-237, title IV, §423(b)(1)(A), (4)(D), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2092; renumbered §3036, Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406; Pub. L. 105-368, title II, §207(c), Nov. 11, 1998, 112 Stat. 3328; Pub. L. 106-419, title IV, §403(c)(4), Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1864; Pub. L. 109-444, §4(b), Dec. 21, 2006, 120 Stat. 3308; Pub. L. 109-461, title III, §305(b), title X, §1006(b), Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3428, 3468.)

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 109-461, §1006(b), provided that as of the enactment of Pub. L. 109-461, the amendments made by Pub. L. 109-444 were deemed for all purposes not to have taken effect and that Pub. L. 109-444 ceased to be in effect. See Amendment notes below and section 1006(b) of Pub. L. 109-461, set out as a Coordination of Provisions With Pub. L. 109-444 note under section 101 of this title.

Pub. L. 109-461, §305(b), substituted "January 1, 2011" for "January 1, 2005".

Pub. L. 109-444, which struck out subsec. (d), was terminated by Pub. L. 109-461, §1006(b). See Amendment notes above.

2000—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 106-419 amended subsec. (d) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (d) read as follows:

"(d)(1) The first report by the Secretary of Defense under this section shall be submitted not later than January 1, 1986.

"(2) The first report by the Secretary under this section shall be submitted not later than January 1, 1988."

1998—Subsec. (b)(1)(C). Pub. L. 105-368 added cl. (C).

1991—Pub. L. 102-83 renumbered section 1436 of this title as this section.

1989—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-237, §423(b)(1)(A), substituted "Secretary shall" for "Administrator shall".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101-237, §423(b)(4)(D), inserted "of Defense" after "Secretary" in introductory provisions and par. (2).

Subsecs. (c), (d)(2). Pub. L. 101-237, §423(b)(1)(A), substituted "Secretary" for "Administrator" wherever appearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 105-368, title II, §207(d)(2), Nov. 11, 1998, 112 Stat. 3328, provided that: "The amendments made by subsection (c) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to reports to Congress submitted by the Secretary of Defense under section 3036 of title 38, United States Code, on or after January 1, 2000."

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