

1980—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 96-466 substituted “Office of Personnel Management” for “Civil Service Commission”.

1977—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 95-202 substituted “Such work-study allowance shall be paid in an amount equal to either the amount of the hourly minimum wage in effect under section 6(a) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 times two hundred and fifty or \$625, whichever is the higher,” for “Such work-study allowance shall be paid in the amount of \$625” and, in the provisions relating to periods of service of less than two hundred and fifty hours, substituted “amount of the work-study allowance to be paid under any such agreement shall be determined by multiplying the number of hours of work performed by the veteran-student under such agreement times either the hourly minimum wage in effect under section 6(a) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 during the period the work is to be performed or \$2.50, whichever is the higher” for “amount of the work-study allowance to be paid shall bear the same ratio to the number of hours of work agreed to be performed as \$625 bears to two hundred and fifty hours” and “A veteran-student shall be paid in advance an amount equal to 40 per centum of the total amount of the work-study allowance agreed to be paid under the agreement to perform the number of hours of work specified in the agreement” for provisions setting a flat amount of \$250 in advance or a lesser amount in the case of any agreement providing for periods of less than one hundred hours.

1976—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 94-502, §208, inserted provision permitting the veteran who ceases to be a full-time student to complete the agreement, with the approval of the Administrator.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 94-502, §211(11), substituted “the Administrator shall conduct” for “he shall conduct”, “the Administrator shall prescribe,” for “he shall prescribe,” and “the veteran’s” for “his” in two places.

1974—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 93-508, §205(1), (2), substituted “the amount of \$625” for “in advance in the amount of \$250”, and “aggregating two hundred and fifty hours” for “aggregating one hundred hours”, and substituted provisions that an agreement may be entered into for the performance of services for periods of less than two hundred and fifty hours, in which case the amount of the work-study allowance to be paid shall bear the same ratio to the number of hours of work agreed to be performed as \$625 bears to two hundred and fifty hours and that in the case of any agreement providing for the performance of services for less than one hundred hours, the amount of the advance payment shall bear the same ratio to the number of hours of work agreed to be performed as \$625 bears to two hundred and fifty hours, for provisions that advances of lesser amounts may be made in return for agreements to perform services for periods of less than one hundred hours, and that the amount of such advance shall bear the same ratio to the number of hours of work agreed to be performed as \$250 bears to one hundred hours.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 93-508, §205(3), struck out parenthetical provisions relating to a limit of eight-hundred man-years or their equivalent during any fiscal year.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-183, title III, §306(h)(2), Dec. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 2661, provided that: “The amendments made by subsections (e), (f), and (g) [amending this section and section 3512 of this title and repealing subchapter III of chapter 36 of this title] shall take effect 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 16, 2003].”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-103, title I, §107(b), Dec. 27, 2001, 115 Stat. 984, provided that: “The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall apply with respect to agreements entered into under section 3485 of title 38, United States Code, on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 27, 2001].”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 105-368, title II, §202(b), Nov. 11, 1998, 112 Stat. 3326, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to agreements entered into under section 3485 of title 38, United States Code, on or after January 1, 1999.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1989 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 405(a)-(d)(2), (4)(A) of Pub. L. 101-237 effective May 1, 1990, and applicable to services performed on or after that date, see section 405(e) of Pub. L. 101-237, set out as a note under section 16136 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

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

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1977 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-202 effective retroactively to Oct. 1, 1977, see section 501 of Pub. L. 95-202, set out as a note under section 101 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.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1974 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 93-508 effective Dec. 3, 1974, see section 503 of Pub. L. 93-508, set out as a note under section 3452 of this title.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

### [[§ 3486, 3487. 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 1686 and 1687 of this chapter were repealed.

Section 1686, added Pub. L. 93-508, title III, §302(a), Dec. 3, 1974, 88 Stat. 1591; amended Pub. L. 97-35, title XX, §2005(b), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 783, which related to educational loans to any eligible veteran to whom former section 1662(a)(2) of this title applied, was repealed by Pub. L. 100-689, title I, §124(a), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4174.

Section 1687, added Pub. L. 89-358, §2, Mar. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 19, §1686; renumbered §1687, Pub. L. 90-77, title III, §304(a), Aug. 31, 1967, 81 Stat. 186, which related to discontinuance of educational assistance allowance by Administrator, was repealed by Pub. L. 92-540, title IV, §401(6), Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1090.

### SUBCHAPTER V—SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE EDUCATIONALLY DISADVANTAGED

#### § 3490. Purpose

It is the purpose of this subchapter (1) to encourage and assist veterans who have academic deficiencies to attain a high school education or its equivalent and to qualify for and pursue

courses of higher education, (2) to assist eligible veterans to pursue postsecondary education through tutorial assistance where required, and (3) to encourage educational institutions to develop programs which provide special tutorial, remedial, preparatory, or other educational or supplementary assistance to such veterans.

(Added Pub. L. 91-219, title II, §204(a)(4), Mar. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 79, §1690; renumbered §3490, Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-83 renumbered section 1690 of this title as this section.

### § 3491. Elementary and secondary education and preparatory educational assistance

(a) In the case of any eligible veteran who—

(1) has not received a secondary school diploma (or an equivalency certificate), or

(2) is not on active duty and who, in order to pursue a program of education for which the veteran would otherwise be eligible, needs refresher courses, deficiency courses, or other preparatory or special educational assistance to qualify for admission to an appropriate educational institution,

the Secretary may, without regard to so much of the provisions of section 3471 of this title as prohibit the enrollment of an eligible veteran in a program of education in which the veteran is “already qualified”, approve the enrollment of such veteran in an appropriate course or courses or other special educational assistance program.

(b)(1) The Secretary shall pay to an eligible veteran pursuing a course or courses or program pursuant to subsection (a)(2) of this section, an educational assistance allowance as provided in sections 3481 and 3482(a) or (b) of this title.

(2) The Secretary shall pay to an eligible veteran described in subsection (a)(1) of this section who is pursuing a course or courses or program under this subchapter for the purpose of attaining a secondary school diploma (or an equivalency certificate) an educational assistance allowance (A) at the rate of established charges for tuition and fees required of similarly circumstanced nonveterans enrolled in the same course, courses, or program, or (B) at the institutional full-time rate provided in section 3482(a) of this title, whichever is the lesser.

(c) The provisions of section 3473(d)(1)<sup>1</sup> of this title, relating to the disapproval of enrollment in certain courses, shall be applicable to the enrollment of an eligible veteran who, while serving on active duty, enrolls in one or more courses under this subchapter for the purpose of attaining a secondary school diploma (or an equivalency certificate).

(Added Pub. L. 91-219, title II, §204(a)(4), Mar. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 79, §1691; amended Pub. L. 92-540, title III, §305, Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1081; Pub. L. 94-502, title II, §211(12), Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2389; Pub. L. 96-466, title III, §311, Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2194; Pub. L. 97-295, §4(43), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1308; Pub. L. 97-306, title II, §203(b), Oct. 14, 1982, 96 Stat. 1434; Pub. L. 101-237, title IV,

§ 423(b)(1)(A), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2092; renumbered §3491 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 3473(d)(1) of this title, referred to in subsec. (c), was repealed by Pub. L. 102-568, title III, §313(a)(3)(A), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4332.

#### AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), renumbered section 1691 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-83, §5(c)(1), substituted “3471” for “1671” in concluding provisions.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-83, §5(c)(1), substituted “3481 and 3482(a)” for “1681 and 1682(a)” in par. (1) and “3482(a)” for “1682(a)” in par. (2).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 102-83, §5(c)(1), substituted “3473(d)(1)” for “1673(d)(1)”.

1989—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 101-237 substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator” wherever appearing.

1982—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-295, §4(43)(A), inserted “of this title” after “section 1671”.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 97-295, §4(43)(B), inserted “of this title” after “section 1682(a)”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 97-306 substituted “section 1673(d)(1)” for “section 1673(d)”.

1980—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-466, §311(1), in provisions preceding par. (1) struck out “not on active duty” after “eligible veteran”, in par. (1) struck out “at the time of the veteran’s discharge or release from active duty” after “(or an equivalency certificate)”, and in par. (2) inserted “is not on active duty and who,” before “in order to pursue”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 96-466, §311(2), designated existing provisions as par. (1), substituted reference to subsec. (a)(2) of this section for reference to subsec. (a) of this section, and added par. (2).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 96-466, §311(3), added subsec. (c).

1976—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94-502 substituted “the veteran’s” for “his” and “the veteran” for “he” wherever appearing.

1972—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 92-540 struck out provision relating to the approval in excess of half-time training as defined pursuant to section 1684 of this title of enrollment in adult evening secondary school courses.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-466 effective Oct. 1, 1980, except that subsec. (b)(2) of this section, as added by section 311(2)(C) of Pub. L. 96-466, not applicable to any person receiving educational assistance under this chapter on Oct. 1, 1980, for the pursuit of a program of education in which such person is enrolled on that date, for as long as such person continuously thereafter is so enrolled and meets the requirements of eligibility for such assistance for pursuit of such program, 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.

### § 3492. Tutorial assistance

(a) In the case of any eligible veteran who—

(1) is enrolled in and pursuing a postsecondary course of education on a half-time or more basis at an educational institution; and

(2) has a deficiency in a subject required as a part of, or which is prerequisite to, or which is indispensable to the satisfactory pursuit of, an approved program of education,

the Secretary may approve individualized tutorial assistance for such veteran if such assist-

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.