

106 or 107 of title 10, or subsistence allowance granted under chapter 31 of this title shall be paid to any eligible person (1) who is on active duty and is pursuing a course of education which is being paid for by the Armed Forces (or by the Department of Health and Human Services in the case of the Public Health Service; or (2) who is attending a course of education or training paid for under chapter 41 of title 5.

(b) No person may receive benefits concurrently under two or more of the provisions of law listed below:

(1) Chapters 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, and 36 of this title.

(2) Chapters 106 and 107 of title 10.

(3) Section 903 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 (Public Law 96-342, 10 U.S.C. 2141 note).

(4) The Hostage Relief Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-449, 5 U.S.C. 5561 note).

(5) The Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-399).

(Added Pub. L. 89-358, §3(b), Mar. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 21, §1781; amended Pub. L. 91-219, title II, §213(1), Mar. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 83; Pub. L. 92-540, title IV, §403(8), Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1090; Pub. L. 94-502, title V, §513(a)(13), Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2403; Pub. L. 96-466, title I, §102, title VIII, §801(e), Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2187, 2216; Pub. L. 97-295, §4(53), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1309; Pub. L. 98-223, title II, §203(c)(1), Mar. 2, 1984, 98 Stat. 41; Pub. L. 98-525, title VII, §703(c), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2564; Pub. L. 99-576, title III, §§317, 321(9), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3275, 3278; Pub. L. 101-237, title IV, §423(a)(8)(A), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2092; renumbered §3681, Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406; Pub. L. 102-568, title III, §315, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4333.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Chapter 106 of title 10, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (b)(2), which consisted of sections 2131 to 2138, was amended by Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, §1663(b)(2), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3006, to renumber sections 2131 to 2137 as 16131 to 16137, respectively, and transfer them to chapter 1606 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Section 903 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981, referred to in subsec. (b)(3), is section 903 of Pub. L. 96-342, title IX, Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1115, which is set out as a note under section 2141 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

The Hostage Relief Act of 1980, referred to in subsec. (b)(4), is Pub. L. 96-449, Oct. 14, 1980, 94 Stat. 1967, as amended, which was formerly set out as a note under section 5561 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

The Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986, referred to in subsec. (b)(5), is Pub. L. 99-399, Aug. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 853, as amended. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 4801 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse, and Tables.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those comprising this section were contained in Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1182, 1201, which was classified to former sections 1632(h)(1) and 1762(b) of this title, prior to repeal by sections 4(a) and 3(a)(2) of Pub. L. 89-358, respectively.

#### AMENDMENTS

1992—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 102-568 struck out before period at end “and whose full salary is being paid to such person while so training”.

1991—Pub. L. 102-83 renumbered section 1781 of this title as this section.

1989—Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 101-237 added par. (5).

1986—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-576 struck out “for the pursuit of the same program of education” after “provisions of law listed below” in introductory text and substituted “Chapters 106 and 107” for “Chapter 107” in par. (2).

1984—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98-525, §703(c)(1)(A)-(C), inserted initial reference to chapter 30 of this title, inserted references to chapters 106 and 107 of title 10, and struck out comma after “chapter 31”.

Pub. L. 98-223, §203(c)(1)(A), designated existing provisions as subsec. (a).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 98-525, §703(c)(2), inserted reference to chapter 30 of this title in par. (1).

Pub. L. 98-223, §203(c)(1)(B), added subsec. (b).

1982—Pub. L. 97-295 substituted “chapter 41 of title 5” for “the Government Employees’ Training Act”.

1980—Pub. L. 96-466 inserted “, or subsistence allowance granted under chapter 31,” after “chapter 34, 35, or 36” and substituted “Department of Health and Human Services” for “Department of Health, Education, and Welfare”.

1976—Pub. L. 94-502 substituted “such person” for “him”.

1972—Pub. L. 92-540 substituted “granted under chapter 34, 35, or 36” for “or special training allowance granted under chapter 34 or 35”.

1970—Pub. L. 91-219 substituted “Limitations on educational assistance” for “Nonduplication of benefits” as section catchline and limited duplication of benefits bar to cases of persons on active duty with Armed Forces or Public Health Service whose education or training costs are being paid by Federal Government and persons receiving education or training under Government Employees’ Training Act being paid their full salary during that period.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Section 802(a)(6) of Pub. L. 96-466 provided that: “The amendments made by sections 102 and 103 [amending this section and section 1795 [now 3695] of this title] shall become effective on October 1, 1980.”

Amendment by section 801(e) of 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 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.

#### DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS

Pub. L. 90-574, title V, §504, Oct. 15, 1968, 82 Stat. 1012, relating to duplication of benefits, was repealed by Pub. L. 91-219, title II, §215(a), Mar. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 85.

### § 3682. Control by agencies of the United States

Except as provided in section 3674A of this title, no department, agency, or officer of the United States, in carrying out this chapter, shall exercise any supervision or control, whatsoever, over any State approving agency, or State educational agency, or any educational institution. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent any department, agency, or officer of the United States from exercising any supervision or control which such department, agency, or officer is authorized by law to exercise over any Federal educational institution or to prevent the furnishing of education under this chapter or chapter 34 or 35 of this title in any institution over which supervision or control is exercised by such other department, agency, or officer under authority of law.

(Added Pub. L. 89-358, §3(b), Mar. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 21, §1782; amended Pub. L. 92-540, title IV, §403(9), Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1090; Pub. L. 100-323, §13(b)(6), May 20, 1988, 102 Stat. 574; renumbered §3682 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those comprising this section were contained in Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1190, 1201, which was classified to former sections 1663 and 1763 of this title, prior to repeal by sections 4(a) and 3(a)(3) of Pub. L. 89-358, respectively.

#### AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-83 renumbered section 1782 of this title as this section and substituted “3674A” for “1774A”.

1988—Pub. L. 100-323 substituted “Except as provided in section 1774A of this title, no” for “No”.

1972—Pub. L. 92-540 inserted “this chapter or” before “chapter 34 or 35”.

### § 3683. Conflicting interests

(a) Every officer or employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs who has, while such an officer or employee, owned any interest in, or received any wages, salary, dividends, profits, gratuities, or services from, any educational institution operated for profit in which an eligible person or veteran was pursuing a program of education or course under this chapter or chapter 34 or 35 of this title shall be immediately dismissed from such officer's or employee's office or employment.

(b) If the Secretary finds that any person who is an officer or employee of a State approving agency has, while such person was such an officer or employee, owned any interest in, or received any wages, salary, dividends, profits, gratuities, or services from, an educational institution operated for profit in which an eligible person or veteran was pursuing a program of education or course under this chapter or chapter 34 or 35 of this title, the Secretary shall discontinue making payments under section 3674 of this title to such State approving agency unless such agency shall, without delay, take such steps as may be necessary to terminate the employment of such person and such payments shall not be resumed while such person is an officer or employee of the State approving agency, or State department of veterans' affairs or State department of education.

(c) A State approving agency shall not approve any course offered by an educational institution operated for profit, and, if any such course has been approved, shall disapprove each such course, if it finds that any officer or employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs or the State approving agency owns an interest in, or receives any wages, salary, dividends, profits, gratuities, or services from, such institution.

(d) The Secretary may, after reasonable notice and public hearings, waive in writing the application of this section in the case of any officer or employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs or of a State approving agency, if the Secretary finds that no detriment will result to the United States or to eligible persons or veterans by reasons of such interest or connection of such officer or employee.

(Added Pub. L. 89-358, §3(b), Mar. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 22, §1783; amended Pub. L. 92-540, title IV, §403(10), Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1090; Pub. L. 94-502, title V, §513(a)(14)-(16), Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2403; Pub. L. 97-295, §4(54), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1309; Pub. L. 101-237, title IV, §423(b)(1), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2092; renumbered §3683 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those comprising this section were contained in Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1190, 1201, which was classified to former sections 1664 and 1764 of this title, prior to repeal by sections 4(a) and 3(a)(3) of Pub. L. 89-358, respectively.

#### AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), renumbered section 1783 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-83, §5(c)(1), substituted “3674” for “1774”.

1989—Pub. L. 101-237 substituted “Secretary” and “Department of Veterans Affairs” for “Administrator” and “Veterans' Administration”, respectively, wherever appearing.

1982—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-295 inserted “of this title” after “34 or 35”.

1976—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94-502, §513(a)(14), substituted “such officer's or employee's” for “his”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 94-502, §513(a)(15), substituted “while such person was” for “while he was” and “the Administrator shall discontinue” for “he shall discontinue”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 94-502, §513(a)(16), substituted “if the Administrator finds” for “if he finds”.

1972—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 92-540 inserted “this chapter or” before “chapter 34 or 35” wherever appearing.

#### 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.

### § 3684. Reports by veterans, eligible persons, and institutions; reporting fee

(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the veteran or eligible person and the educational institution offering a course in which such veteran or eligible person is enrolled under chapter 31, 34,<sup>1</sup> 35, or 36 of this title shall, without delay, report to the Secretary, in the form prescribed by the Secretary, such enrollment and any interruption or termination of the education of each such veteran or eligible person. The date of such interruption or termination will be the last date of pursuit, or, in the case of correspondence training, the last date a lesson was serviced by a school.

(2)(A) In the case of a program of independent study pursued on less than a half-time basis in an educational institution, the Secretary may approve a delay by the educational institution in reporting the enrollment or reenrollment of an eligible veteran or eligible person until the end of the term, quarter, or semester if the educational institution requests the delay and the Secretary determines that it is not feasible for the educational institution to monitor interruption or termination of the veteran's or eligible person's pursuit of such program.

<sup>1</sup> So in original.