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3032. Limitations on educational assistance for certain individuals.
3033. Bar to duplication of educational assistance benefits.
3034. Program administration.
3035. Allocation of administration and of program costs.
3036. Reporting requirement.

AMENDMENTS

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''.

SUBCHAPTER I—PURPOSES; DEFINITIONS

§ 3001. Purposes

The purposes of this chapter are—

(1) to provide a new educational assistance program to assist in the readjustment of members of the Armed Forces to civilian life after their separation from military service;

(2) to extend the benefits of a higher education to qualifying men and women who might not otherwise be able to afford such an education;

(3) to provide for vocational readjustment and to restore lost educational opportunities to those service men and women who served on active duty after June 30, 1985;

(4) to promote and assist the All-Volunteer Force program and the Total Force Concept of the Armed Forces by establishing a new program of educational assistance based upon service on active duty or a combination of service on active duty and in the Selected Reserve (including the National Guard) to aid in the recruitment and retention of highly qualified personnel for both the active and reserve components of the Armed Forces;

(5) to give special emphasis to providing educational assistance benefits to aid in the retention of personnel in the Armed Forces; and

(6) to enhance our Nation's competitiveness through the development of a more highly educated and productive work force.

(Added Pub. L. 98–525, title VII, § 702(a)(1), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2553, § 1401; amended Pub. L. 100–48, § 5, June 1, 1987, 101 Stat. 331; renumbered § 3001, Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior section 3001 was renumbered section 5101 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102–83 renumbered section 1401 of this title as this section.

1987—Pars. (2) to (6). Pub. L. 100–48 added pars. (2), (3), and (6), redesignated former pars. (2) and (3) as (4) and (5), respectively, struck out ''and'' after ''Forces;'' in par. (4), and substituted ''Forces; and'' for ''Forces.'' in par. (5).

§ 3002. Definitions

For the purposes of this chapter—

(1) The term ''basic educational assistance'' means educational assistance provided under subchapter II of this chapter.

(2) The term ''supplemental educational assistance'' means educational assistance provided under subchapter III of this chapter.

(3) The term ''program of education''—

(A) has the meaning given such term in section 3452(b) of this title;

(B) includes—

(i) a preparatory course for a test that is required or used for admission to an institution of higher education; and

(ii) a preparatory course for a test that is required or used for admission to a graduate school; and

(C) in the case of an individual who is not serving on active duty, includes (i) a full-time program of apprenticeship or of other on-job training approved as provided in clause (1) or (2), as appropriate, of section 3687(a) of this title, and (ii) a cooperative program (as defined in section 3482(a)(2) of this title).

(4) The term ''Selected Reserve'' means the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of any of the reserve components (including the Army National Guard of the United States and the Air National Guard of the United States) of the Armed Forces, as required to be maintained under section 10143(a) of title 10.

(5) The term ''Secretary of Defense'' means the Secretary of Defense, except that it means the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy.

(6) The term ''active duty'' does not include any period during which an individual (A) was assigned full time by the Armed Forces to a civilian institution for a course of education which was substantially the same as established courses offered to civilians, (B) served as a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, or (C) served under the provisions of section 12103(d) of title 10 pursuant to an enlistment in the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard, or as a Reserve for service in the Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, or Coast Guard Reserve.

(7) The term ''active duty'' includes full-time National Guard duty first performed after June