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AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106–419, title I, § 111(f)(1)(B), Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1831, added item 3564.

1991—Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(b)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406, renumbered items 1700 to 1766 as 3500 to 3566, respectively.

1989—Pub. L. 101–237, title IV, §§ 406(a)(2), 423(b)(1)(A), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2082, 2092, added item 1737 and substituted ''Secretary'' for ''Administrator'' in item 1761.

1988—Pub. L. 100–689, title I, § 124(c)(2), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4175, struck out items 1737 ''Education loans'' and 1738 ''Accelerated payment of educational assistance allowances''.

1986—Pub. L. 99–576, title III, § 314(b)(3), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3274, amended items 1720 and 1721 generally.

1977—Pub. L. 95–202, title II, § 201(c)(2), Nov. 23, 1977, 91 Stat. 1438, added item 1738.

1976—Pub. L. 94–502, title III, § 309(a), Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2391, substituted ''SURVIVORS' AND DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE'' for ''WAR ORPHANS' AND WIDOWS' EDUCATION ASSISTANCE'' in chapter heading.

1974—Pub. L. 93–508, title III, § 303(b), Dec. 3, 1974, 88 Stat. 1592, added item 1737.

1972—Pub. L. 92–540, title IV, § 405, Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1091, substituted in item 1733 ''Special assistance for the educationally disadvantaged'' for ''Measurement of courses'', in item 1734 ''Apprenticeship or other on-job training; correspondence courses'' for ''Overcharges by educational institutions'', and in item 1736 ''Specialized vocational training courses'' for ''Discontinuance of allowances'', and struck out item 1722 ''Change of program'', item 1725 ''Period of operation for approval'', and item 1737 ''Specialized vocational training courses''.

1970—Pub. L. 91–219, title II, § 207(b), Mar. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 82, inserted item 1763.

1968—Pub. L. 90–631, § 2(a)(2), (h)(1), Oct. 23, 1968, 82 Stat. 1332, 1333, inserted ''AND WIDOWS' '' after ''WAR ORPHANS' '' in chapter heading, and added item 1700.

1966—Pub. L. 89–613, § 2, Sept. 30, 1966, 80 Stat. 862, added heading of Subchapter VII ''PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH ARMY AND PHILIPPINE SCOUTS'' and items 1765 and 1766.

Pub. L. 89–358, § 3(a)(10), Mar. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 21, struck out items 1726, 1763 to 1768, and subchapter VII heading and items 1771 to 1778 thereunder.

1963—Pub. L. 88–126, § 5, Sept. 23, 1963, 77 Stat. 163, added heading of Subchapter VII ''STATE APPROVING AGENCIES'' and items 1771 to 1778.

SUBCHAPTER I—DEFINITIONS

§ 3500. Purpose

The Congress hereby declares that the educational program established by this chapter is for the purpose of providing opportunities for education to children whose education would otherwise be impeded or interrupted by reason of the disability or death of a parent from a disease or injury incurred or aggravated in the Armed Forces after the beginning of the Spanish-American War, and for the purpose of aiding such children in attaining the educational status which they might normally have aspired to and obtained but for the disability or death of such parent. The Congress further declares that the educational program extended to the surviving spouses of veterans who died of service-connected disabilities and to spouses of veterans with a service-connected total disability permanent in nature is for the purpose of assisting them in preparing to support themselves and their families at a standard of living level which the veteran, but for the veteran's death or service disability, could have expected to provide for the veteran's family.

(Added Pub. L. 90–631, § 2(a)(1), Oct. 23, 1968, 82 Stat. 1331, § 1700; amended Pub. L. 94–502, title III, § 310(1), Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2391; renumbered § 3500, Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406.)

AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102–83 renumbered section 1700 of this title as this section.

1976—Pub. L. 94–502 substituted ''surviving spouses'' for ''widows'', ''spouses'' for ''wives'', and ''the veteran's'' for ''his'' in two places.

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

Section 6(a) of Pub. L. 90–631 provided that: ''The amendments made by the first section and sections 2, 3, and 5 of this Act [see Tables for classification] shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month which begins after the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 23, 1968].''

§ 3501. Definitions

(a) For the purposes of this chapter and chapter 36 of this title—

(1) The term ''eligible person'' means any of the following:

(A) A child of a person who, as a result of qualifying service—