the parent or guardian of each eligible person who is pursuing a program of education under this chapter, and who applies therefor on behalf of such eligible person, an educational assistance allowance to meet, in part, the expenses of the eligible person's subsistence, tuition, fees, supplies, books, equipment, and other educational costs.

(b) The educational assistance allowance of an eligible person pursuing a program of education at an educational institution shall be paid as provided in chapter 36 of this title.

(Pub. L. 85–857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1197, § 1731; Pub. L. 89–358, § 4(*l*), Mar. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 24; Pub. L. 92–540, title III, § 312, Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1083; Pub. L. 94–502, title III, §§ 309(c), 310(16), Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2391, 2392; Pub. L. 96–466, title III, § 329, Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2197; Pub. L. 101–237, title IV, § 423(b)(1)(A), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2092; renumbered § 3531, Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406.)

AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102–83 renumbered section 1731 of this title as this section.

1989—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101–237 substituted ''Secretary'' for ''Administrator''.

1980—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 96–466 substituted provisions that the educational assistance allowance of an eligible person pursuing a program of education at an educational institution be paid as provided in chapter 36 of this title for provisions that no educational assistance allowance be paid on behalf of an eligible person enrolled in a course in an educational institution which does not lead to a standard college degree for any period until the Administrator received from the eligible person a certification as to the person's actual attendance during such period and from the educational institution a certification, or an endorsement on the eligible person's certificate, that the person was enrolled in and pursuing a course of education during such period.

1976—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94–502, § 309(c), substituted ''chapter 36'' for ''section 1780''.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 94–502, § 310(16), substituted ''the person's'' for ''his'' and ''the person'' for ''he''.

1972—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 92–540, § 312(1), inserted provision requiring the Administrator to pay in accordance with the provisions of section 1780 of this title.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 92–540, § 312(2), (3), redesignated subsec. (d) as (b). Former subsec. (b), which provided for the payment of the educational assistance allowance, pursuant to section 1732 of this title, to the eligible person only for a period of his enrollment as approved by the Administrator subject to certain limitations, was struck out.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 92–540, § 312(2), struck out subsec. (c) which authorized the Administrator, pursuant to regulations, to determine enrollment in, pursuit of, and attendance at, any program of education or course by an eligible person.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 92–540, § 312(3), redesignated subsec. (d) as (b).

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 92–540, § 312(2), struck out subsec. (e) which related to the prompt payment by the Administrator of the allowance to the eligible person.

1966—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 89–358 added subsec. (c) and struck out former subsec. (c) which conditioned payment of allowance to eligible person taking college degree course on receipt from such person of certification of enrollment and pursuit of such course and from educational institution certification or indorsement on student's certification of enrollment and pursuit of such course, prescribed such conditions for eligible person taking a course not leading to college degree as are now incorporated in subsec. (d) of this section, and required payments to be made within twenty days after receipt of requisite certifications, now incorporated in subsec. (e) of this section.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 89–358 redesignated provisions of former subsec. (c)(1)(B), (2) as subsec. (d).

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 89–358 added subsec. (e). Concluding sentence of former subsec. (c), struck out by Pub. L. 89–358, provided for payment of such allowances within twenty days after receipt by the Administrator of requisite certifications.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96–466 effective Oct. 1, 1980, except as otherwise specifically provided, 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.

§ 3532. Computation of educational assistance allowance

(a)(1) The educational assistance allowance on behalf of an eligible person who is pursuing a program of education consisting of institutional courses shall be paid at the monthly rate of $788 for full-time, $592 for three-quarter-time, or $394 for half-time pursuit.

(2) The educational assistance allowance on behalf of an eligible person pursuing a program of education on less than a half-time basis shall be paid at the rate of the lesser of—

(A) the established charges for tuition and fees that the educational institution involved requires similarly circumstanced nonveterans enrolled in the same program to pay; or

(B) $788 per month for a full-time course.

(b) The educational assistance allowance to be paid on behalf of an eligible person who is pursuing a full-time program of education which consists of institutional courses and alternate phases of training in a business or industrial establishment with the training in the business or industrial establishment being strictly supplemental to the institutional portion, shall be computed at the rate of $788 per month.

(c)(1) An eligible person who is enrolled in an educational institution for a ''farm cooperative'' program consisting of institutional agricultural courses prescheduled to fall within forty-four weeks of any period of twelve consecutive months and who pursues such program on—

(A) a full-time basis (a minimum of ten clock hours per week or four hundred and forty clock hours in such year prescheduled to provide not less than eighty clock hours in any three-month period),

(B) a three-quarter-time basis (a minimum of seven clock hours per week), or

(C) a half-time basis (a minimum of five clock hours per week),

shall be eligible to receive an educational assistance allowance at the appropriate rate provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, if such eligible person is concurrently engaged in agricultural employment which is relevant to such institutional agricultural courses as determined under standards prescribed by the Secretary. In computing the foregoing clock hour requirements there shall be included the time involved in field trips and individual and group instruc-

tion sponsored and conducted by the educational institution through a duly authorized instructor of such institution in which the person is enrolled.

(2) The monthly educational assistance allowance to be paid on behalf of an eligible person pursuing a farm cooperative program under this chapter shall be $636 for full-time, $477 for three-quarter-time, or $319 for half-time pursuit.

(d) If a program of education is pursued by an eligible person at an institution located in the Republic of the Philippines, the educational assistance allowance computed for such person under this section shall be paid at the rate of $0.50 for each dollar.

(e) In the case of an eligible person who is pursuing a program of education under this chapter while incarcerated in a Federal, State, local, or other penal institution or correctional facility for conviction of a felony, the educational assistance allowance shall be paid in the same manner prescribed in section 3482(g) of this title for incarcerated veterans, except that the references therein to the monthly educational assistance allowance prescribed for a veteran with no dependents shall be deemed to refer to the applicable allowance payable to an eligible person under corresponding provisions of this chapter or chapter 36 of this title, as determined by the Secretary.

(f)(1) Subject to paragraph (3), the amount of educational assistance payable under this chapter for a licensing or certification test described in section 3501(a)(5) of this title is the lesser of $2,000 or the fee charged for the test.

(2) The number of months of entitlement charged in the case of any individual for such licensing or certification test is equal to the number (including any fraction) determined by dividing the total amount paid to such individual for such test by the full-time monthly institutional rate of the educational assistance allowance which, except for paragraph (1), such individual would otherwise be paid under this chapter.

(3) In no event shall payment of educational assistance under this subsection for such a test exceed the amount of the individual's available entitlement under this chapter.

(g)(1) Subject to paragraph (3), the amount of educational assistance payable under this chapter for a national test for admission or national test providing an opportunity for course credit at institutions of higher learning described in section 3501(a)(5) of this title is the amount of the fee charged for the test.

(2) The number of months of entitlement charged in the case of any individual for a test described in paragraph (1) is equal to the number (including any fraction) determined by dividing the total amount of educational assistance paid such individual for such test by the full-time monthly institutional rate of educational assistance, except for paragraph (1), such individual would otherwise be paid under this chapter.

(3) In no event shall payment of educational assistance under this subsection for a test described in paragraph (1) exceed the amount of the individual's available entitlement under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 85–857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1198, § 1732; Pub. L. 89–222, § 1, Sept. 30, 1965, 79 Stat. 896; Pub. L. 91–219, title I, § 104(a), (b), title II, § 210, Mar. 25, 1970, 84 Stat. 77, 78, 83; Pub. L. 92–540, title I, § 103(1)–(3), Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1075, 1076; Pub. L. 93–508, title I, § 103(1)–(3), title II, § 208, Dec. 3, 1974, 88 Stat. 1580, 1584; Pub. L. 93–602, title II, § 204(a), Jan. 2, 1975, 88 Stat. 1958; Pub. L. 94–502, title III, §§ 301(1), 308, Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2389, 2390; Pub. L. 95–202, title I, § 103(1), Nov. 23, 1977, 91 Stat. 1434; Pub. L. 96–466, title II, §§ 202(1), 212(1), title III, § 330, title VI, § 602(b), Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2188, 2190, 2198, 2209; Pub. L. 98–543, title II, § 203(1), Oct. 24, 1984, 98 Stat. 2742; Pub. L. 101–237, title IV, §§ 403(a)(1)–(7), 423(b)(1)(A), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2078, 2079, 2092; Pub. L. 102–16, § 10(a)(6), Mar. 22, 1991, 105 Stat. 56; renumbered § 3532 and amended Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406; Pub. L. 102–568, title III, § 316(b), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4334; Pub. L. 103–446, title V, § 507(b), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4664; Pub. L. 104–275, title I, § 105(c), Oct. 9, 1996, 110 Stat. 3327; Pub. L. 105–178, title VIII, § 8210(a), as added Pub. L. 105–206, title IX, § 9014(b), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 866; Pub. L. 106–419, title I, §§ 111(a), 122(b)(4), Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1830, 1834; Pub. L. 107–103, title I, § 102(a), Dec. 27, 2001, 115 Stat. 978; Pub. L. 108–183, title III, § 302(a), Dec. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 2658; Pub. L. 108–454, title I, § 106(b)(3), Dec. 10, 2004, 118 Stat. 3603; Pub. L. 109–461, title X, § 1002(e), Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3465.)

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 109–461 substituted ''local, or other penal institution or correctional facility'' for ''or local penal institution''.

2004—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 108–454 added subsec. (g).

2003—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 108–183, § 302(a)(1)(A), substituted ''at the monthly rate of $788 for full-time, $592 for three-quarter-time, or $394 for half-time pursuit.'' for ''at the monthly rate of $670 for full-time, $503 for three-quarter-time, or $335 for half-time pursuit.''

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 108–183, § 302(a)(1)(B), substituted ''at the rate of the lesser of—'' and subpars. (A) and (B) for ''at the rate of (A) the established charges for tuition and fees that the educational institution involved requires similarly circumstanced nonveterans enrolled in the same program to pay, or (B) $670 per month for a full-time course, whichever is the lesser.''

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 108–183, § 302(a)(2), substituted ''$788'' for ''$670''.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 108–183, § 302(a)(3), substituted ''shall be $636 for full-time, $477 for three-quarter-time, or $319 for half-time pursuit.'' for ''shall be $541 for full-time, $406 for three-quarter-time, and $271 for half-time pursuit.''

2001—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 107–103, § 102(a)(1), substituted ''$670'' for ''$588'', ''$503'' for ''$441'', and ''$335'' for ''$294''.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 107–103, § 102(a)(2), substituted ''$670'' for ''$588''.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 107–103, § 102(a)(3), substituted ''$670'' for ''$588''.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 107–103, § 102(a)(4), substituted ''$541'' for ''$475'', ''$406'' for ''$356'', and ''$271'' for ''$238''.

2000—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 106–419, § 111(a)(1), substituted ''$588'' for ''$485'', ''$441'' for ''$365'', and ''$294'' for ''$242''.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 106–419, § 111(a)(2), substituted ''$588'' for ''$485''.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106–419, § 111(a)(3), substituted ''$588'' for ''$485''.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 106–419, § 111(a)(4), substituted ''$475'' for ''$392'', ''$356'' for ''$294'', and ''$238'' for ''$196''.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 106–419, § 122(b)(4), added subsec. (f).

1998—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 105–178, § 8210(a)(1), as added by Pub. L. 105–206, § 9014(b), substituted ''$485'' for ''$404'', ''$365'' for ''$304'', and ''$242'' for ''$202''.

Subsecs. (a)(2), (b). Pub. L. 105–178, § 8210(a)(2), (3), as added by Pub. L. 105–206, § 9014(b), substituted ''$485'' for ''$404''.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 105–178, § 8210(a)(4), as added by Pub. L. 105–206, § 9014(b), substituted ''$392'' for ''$327'', ''$294'' for ''$245'', and ''$196'' for ''$163''.

1996—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104–275 substituted ''$404'' for ''$327''.

1994—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 103–446 substituted ''the rate of'' for ''a rate in Philippine pesos equivalent to''.

1992—Subsec. (c)(3), (4). Pub. L. 102–568 struck out pars. (3) and (4) which related to the monthly educational assistance allowance to be paid for persons pursuing an independent study program and for persons pursuing a course in part by open circuit television.

1991—Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(a), renumbered section 1732 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (c)(3). Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(c)(1), substituted ''3688'' for ''1788''.

Pub. L. 102–16 substituted ''Secretary'' for ''Secretary of Veterans Affairs''.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(c)(1), substituted ''3482(g)'' for ''1682(g)''.

Pub. L. 102–16 substituted ''Secretary'' for ''Secretary of Veterans Affairs''.

1989—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 101–237, § 403(a)(1), substituted ''paid at the monthly rate of $404 for full-time, $304 for three-quarter-time, or $202 for half-time pursuit.'' for ''computed at the rate prescribed in section 1682(a)(1) of this title for full-time, three-quarter-time, or half-time pursuit, as appropriate, of an institutional program by an eligible veteran with no dependents.''

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 101–237, § 403(a)(2), substituted ''paid at the rate of (A) the established charges for tuition and fees that the educational institution involved requires similarly circumstanced nonveterans enrolled in the same program to pay, or (B) $404 per month for a full-time course, whichever is the lesser.'' for ''computed at the rate prescribed in section 1682(b)(2) of this title for less-than-half-time pursuit of an institutional program by an eligible veteran.''

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101–237, § 403(a)(3), substituted ''$327'' for ''$304''.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 101–237, § 423(b)(1)(A), substituted ''Secretary'' for ''Administrator''.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 101–237, § 403(a)(4), substituted ''$327 for full-time, $245 for three-quarter-time, and $163 for half-time pursuit.'' for ''computed at the rate prescribed in section 1682(c)(2) of this title for full-time, three-quarter-time, or half-time pursuit, as appropriate, of a farm cooperative program by an eligible veteran with no dependents.''

Subsec. (c)(3). Pub. L. 101–237, § 403(a)(5), amended par. (3) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (3) read as follows: ''The monthly educational assistance allowance to be paid on behalf of an eligible person pursuing an independent study program which leads to a standard college degree shall be computed at the rate prescribed in section 1682(e) of this title.''

Subsec. (c)(4). Pub. L. 101–237, § 403(a)(6), substituted ''paragraph (3) of this subsection'' for ''section 1682(e) of this title''.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 101–237, § 403(a)(7), inserted before period at end '', except that the references therein to the monthly educational assistance allowance prescribed for a veteran with no dependents shall be deemed to refer to the applicable allowance payable to an eligible person under corresponding provisions of this chapter or chapter 36 of this title, as determined by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs''.

1984—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 98–304 substituted ''$304'' for ''$276''.

1980—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 96–466, § 212(1), substituted ''$276'' for ''$264''.

Pub. L. 96–466, § 202(1), substituted ''$264'' for ''$251''.

Subsec. (c)(4). Pub. L. 96–466, § 330, added par. (4).

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 96–466, § 602(b), added subsec. (e).

1977—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 95–202 substituted ''$251'' for ''$235''.

1976—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 94–502, § 301(1), substituted ''$235'' for ''$217''.

Subsec. (c)(3). Pub. L. 94–502, § 308, added par. (3).

1975—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 93–602 substituted ''$217'' for ''$209''.

1974—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 93–508, § 103(1), substituted ''prescribed in section 1682(a)(1) of this title for full-time, three-quarter-time, or half-time pursuit, as appropriate, of an institutional program by an eligible veteran with no dependents'' for ''of (A) $220 per month if pursued on a full-time basis, (B) $165 per month if pursued on a three-quarter-time basis, and (C) $110 per month if pursued on a half-time basis''.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 93–508, § 103(2), substituted ''prescribed in section 1682(b)(2) of this title for less-than-half-time pursuit of an institutional program by an eligible veteran'' for ''of (A) the established charges for tuition and fees which the institution requires other individuals enrolled in the same program to pay, or (B) $220 per month for a full-time course whichever is the lesser''.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 93–508, § 103(3), substituted ''$209'' for ''$177''.

Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 93–508, § 208, added subsec. (c) and redesignated former subsec. (c) as (d).

1972—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 92–540 § 103(1), substituted ''$220'' for ''$175'' in cl. (A), ''$165'' for ''$128'' in cl. (B), and ''$110'' for ''$81'' in cl. (C).

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 92–540, § 103(2), substituted ''$220'' for ''$175''.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 92–540, § 103(3), substituted ''$177'' for ''$141''.

1970—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 91–219, § 104(a), designated existing provision as par. (1), substituted ''(A) $175'' for ''(1) $130'', ''(B) $128'' for ''(2) $95'', and ''(C) $81'' for ''(3) $60'', respectively in par. (1) as so designated, and added par. (2).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 91–219, § 104(b), substituted ''$141'' for ''$105''.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 91–219, § 210, substituted provision that if a program of education is pursued by an eligible person at an institution located in the Republic of the Philippines, the educational assistance allowance computed for such person should be paid at a specified rate in Philippine pesos, for provision forbidding educational assistance allowance to a person who is pursuing an institutional course on a less than prescribed basis.

1965—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89–222, § 1(a), substituted ''$130'', ''$95'', and ''$60'' for ''$110'', ''$80'', and ''$50'', respectively.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 89–222, § 1(b), substituted ''$105'' for ''$90''.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108–183, title III, § 302(e), Dec. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 2659, provided that: ''The amendments made by this section [amending this section and sections 3534, 3542, and 3687 of this title] shall take effect on July 1, 2004, and shall apply with respect to educational assistance allowances payable under chapter 35 and section 3687(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, for months beginning on or after that date.''

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107–103, title I, § 102(e), Dec. 27, 2001, 115 Stat. 978, provided that: ''The amendments made by this section [amending this section and sections 3534, 3542, and 3687 of this title] shall take effect as of January 1, 2002, and shall apply with respect to educational assistance allowances payable under chapter 35 and section 3687(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, for months beginning on or after that date.''

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106–419, title I, § 111(e), Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1830, provided that: ''The amendments made by sub-

sections (a) through (d) [amending this section and sections 3534, 3542, and 3687 of this title] shall take effect on November 1, 2000, and shall apply with respect to educational assistance allowances paid under chapter 35 of title 38, United States Code, for months after October 2000.''

Amendment by section 122(b)(4) of Pub. L. 106–419 effective Mar. 1, 2001, and applicable with respect to licensing and certification tests approved by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on or after such date, see section 122(d) of Pub. L. 106–419, set out as a note under section 3032 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENTS

Title IX of Pub. L. 105–206 effective simultaneously with enactment of Pub. L. 105–178 and to be treated as included in Pub. L. 105–178 at time of enactment, see section 9016 of Pub. L. 105–206, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 23, Highways.

Pub. L. 105–178, title VIII, § 8210(e), as added by Pub. L. 105–206, title IX, § 9014(b), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 866, provided that: ''The amendments made by this section [amending this section and sections 3534, 3542, and 3687 of this title] shall take effect on October 1, 1998, and shall apply with respect to educational assistance allowances paid for months after September 1998.''

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1994 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 103–446 applicable with respect to payments made after Dec. 31, 1994, see section 507(c) of Pub. L. 103–446, set out as a note under section 107 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1992 AMENDMENT

Section 316(c) of Pub. L. 102–568 provided that: ''The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 3688 of this title] apply to enrollments in courses beginning on or after July 1, 1993.''

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1989 AMENDMENT

Section 403(c) of Pub. L. 101–237 provided that: ''The amendments made by this section [amending this section and sections 1733, 1734, 1742, and 1787 [now 3533, 3534, 3542, and 3687] of this title] shall take effect on January 1, 1990.''

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 98–543 effective Oct. 1, 1984, see section 205 of Pub. L. 98–543, set out as a note under section 3108 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by sections 202(1) and 212(1) of Pub. L. 96–466 effective Oct. 1, 1980, and Jan. 1, 1981, respectively, see section 802(b) of Pub. L. 96–466, set out as a note under section 3482 of this title.

Amendment by section 330 of Pub. L. 96–466 effective Oct. 1, 1980, except as otherwise specifically provided, see section 802(c) of Pub. L. 96–466, set out as a note under section 3452 of this title.

Amendment by section 602(b) of Pub. L. 96–466 effective Oct. 1, 1980, except as otherwise specifically provided, see section 802(f) of Pub. L. 96–466, set out as an Effective Date note under section 5314 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. 1, 1976, see section 703(a) of Pub. L. 94–502, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3693 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1975 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 93–602 effective Jan. 1, 1975, see section 206 of Pub. L. 93–602, set out as a note under section 3482 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1974 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 103(1)–(3) of Pub. L. 93–508 effective Sept. 1, 1974, see section 501 of Pub. L. 93–508, set out as a note under section 3482 of this title.

Amendment by section 208 of 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.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1972 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 92–540 effective Oct. 1, 1972, except for those veterans and eligible persons in training on Oct. 24, 1972, see section 601(a) of Pub. L. 92–540, set out as a note under section 3482 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1970 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 104(a), (b) of Pub. L. 91–219 effective Feb. 1, 1970, see section 301 of Pub. L. 91–219, set out as a note under section 3482 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1965 AMENDMENT

Section 4 of Pub. L. 89–222 provided that: ''The amendments made by the first and second sections of this Act [amending this section and section 1742 [now 3542] of this title] shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month following the date of enactment of this Act [Sept. 30, 1965].''

§ 3533. Special assistance for the educationally disadvantaged

(a)(1) Any eligible person shall be entitled to the assistance provided an eligible veteran under section 3491(a) (if pursued in a State) of this title and be paid an educational assistance allowance therefor in the manner prescribed by section 3491(b) of this title, except that the corresponding rate provisions of this chapter shall apply, as determined by the Secretary, to such pursuit by an eligible person.

(2) Educational assistance under this chapter for the first five months of full-time pursuit of a program (or the equivalent thereof in part-time educational assistance) consisting of such course or courses shall be provided without charge to entitlement.

(b) Any eligible person shall, without charge to any entitlement such person may have under section 3511 of this title, be entitled to the benefits provided an eligible veteran under section 3492 of this title.

(Added Pub. L. 92–540, title III, § 313, Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1084, § 1733; amended Pub. L. 94–502, title III, § 310(17), (18), Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2392; Pub. L. 98–223, title II, § 203(b), Mar. 2, 1984, 98 Stat. 41; Pub. L. 100–689, title I, § 106(c), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4167; Pub. L. 101–237, title IV, § 403(a)(8), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2079; Pub. L. 102–16, § 10(a)(6), Mar. 22, 1991, 105 Stat. 56; renumbered § 3533 and amended Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406.)

AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(a), renumbered section 1733 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(c)(1), substituted ''3491(a)'' for ''1691(a)'' and ''3491(b)'' for ''1691(b)''.

Pub. L. 102–16 substituted ''Secretary'' for ''Secretary of Veterans Affairs''.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(c)(1), substituted ''3511'' for ''1711'' and ''3492'' for ''1692''.

1989—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 101–237 substituted ''assistance provided an eligible veteran under section 1691(a) (if pursued in a State) of this title and be paid an educational assistance allowance therefor in the