

educational institutions that maintain ROTC programs listing the major field(s) of study in which that educational institution would accept at least 90 percent of the credit hours earned by a student who was awarded a baccalaureate degree in that major field of study at the unaccredited educational institution.

(c) For an unaccredited educational institution to be considered for designation as a qualifying educational institution, the unaccredited educational institution must submit the required documentation no later than January 1 of the year for which the unaccredited educational institution seeks to be designated a qualifying educational institution.

(d) The required documentation must be sent to the following address: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, Attn: DASD (M&P), 1500 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1500.

(e) Applications containing the required documentation may also be submitted at any time from unaccredited educational institutions requesting designation as a qualifying educational institution for prior school years.

#### **PART 68—PROVISION OF FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN PURSUANT TO SECTION 6, PUBLIC LAW 81-874**

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SOURCE: 52 FR 44389, Nov. 19, 1987, unless otherwise noted.

##### **§ 68.1 References.**

(a) Public Law 97-35, "Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981," section 505(c), August 13, 1981 (20 U.S.C. 241 note).

(b) Public Law 81-874 dated September 30, 1950, section 6, as amended (20 U.S.C. 241).

(c) Public Law 95-561, "Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978," sec-

tions 1009 and 1031(a), November 1, 1978 (20 U.S.C. 241).

(d) Memorandum of Understanding Between The Department of Defense and The Department of Education, August 16, 1982.

(e) FEDERAL REGISTER Document 84-11282, "Process for Section 6 Schools Operated by the Department of Defense," FEDERAL REGISTER, Volume 49, Number 82, page 18028, April 26, 1984.

(f) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management & Personnel) Memorandum, "Education of Handicapped Students in Section 6 Schools Operated by the Department of Defense," December 10, 1986.

(g) Public Law 94-142, "Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975," as amended (20 U.S.C. 1401 *et seq.*).

(h) DoD Directive 1020.1, "Non-discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Assisted or Conducted by the Department of Defense," March 31, 1982.

(i) DoD 7220.9-M, "Department of Defense Accounting Manual," October 1983, authorized by DoD Instruction 7220.9, October 22, 1981.

(j) DoD Directive 7600.6, "Audit of Nonappropriated Funds and Related Activities," January 4, 1974.

(k) DoD Directive 5500.7, "Standards of Conduct," January 15, 1977.

##### **§ 68.2 Purpose.**

This part:

(a) Establishes policies and prescribes procedures for the Department of Defense (DoD) to make arrangements (as defined in § 68.5) for the provision of free public education to eligible dependent children as authorized by § 68.1 (a), (b), and (c).

(b) Implements § 68.1 (a), (b), (d), and (e).

##### **§ 68.3 Applicability and scope.**

This part applies to:

(a) The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, and the Defense Agencies.

(b) The schools operated by DoD within the Continental United States (CONUS), Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Wake Island, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands.