

Title I – Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance

Subject	Title 38 Section Affected	Amendment	Effective Date	
Section 101				
T32	3301(1)	Allows an individual to qualify under the program with title 32 service	08/01/2009 <i>Not payable until 10/1/2011</i>	
ARMY Entry Level and Skills Training	3301(2)(A)	Adds “One Station Unit Training” to entry level and skills training	Date of Enactment	
CG Entry Level and Skills Training	3301(2)(E)	Adds Coast Guard “Skills Training” to entry level and skills training	Date of Enactment	
Honorable Discharge	3311(c)(4)	Requires Honorable service for EPTS, CIWD, and HDSP discharges	Date of Enactment	
CG Academy	3311(d)(2)	Excludes ADSO for Coast Guard Academy from eligibility determination	Date of Enactment	
Section 102				
Amount of Educational Assistance	3313(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public – Limits T&F to net out of pocket expenses • Foreign and Private – Limits T&F to lesser of net out of pocket expenses or \$17,500 • Annual limits adjusted each year based on COLA in 3015(h) 	08/01/2011	
Amount of Monthly Stipends	3313(c)(1)(B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students training at more than ½ time - Prorates the amount of the MHA payable based on rate of pursuit • Foreign Students will receive a MHA equal to the national average prorated based on rate pursuit • Distance Learners will receive MHA equal to 50% of the national average prorated based on rate of pursuit • Rate of pursuit must be rounded to nearest multiple of 10 	08/01/2011 <i>Distance Learners MHA payable effective 10/1/2011</i>	

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Active Duty Assistance	3313(e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires AD members to be pursuing a “degree” to receive assistance Limits amount of T&F payable to lesser of net out of pocket expenses or \$17,500 Provides an annual B&S stipend of up to \$1,000 Limits amount payable to AD members based on eligibility percentage 	60 dates after Date of enactment B&S stipend payable beginning 10/01/2011	
Assistance for programs pursued at ½ time or less	3313(f)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules applicable to AD members training at ½ time or less Pays the actual net costs for in-State T&F assessed by the school for the program of education being pursued 	08/01/2011	

Assistance for non-IHL programs	3313	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCD - Authorizes T&F and MHA and up to \$83 per month for books and supplies (paid same as IHL) • OJT/APP –Up to \$83 per month for books and supplies (paid as lump sum) and a monthly amount equal to percentage of MHA as listed below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1st 6 months – 100% ➤ 2nd 6 months – 80% ➤ 3rd 6 months – 60% ➤ 4th 6 months – 40% ➤ Remainder of program – 20% ➤ Amounts above further reduced by eligibility percentage • Flight - Pays the lesser of net actual net costs for in-State T&F assessed by the school for the program of education being pursued or \$10,000 (Amounts payable reduced based on eligibility percentage) • Correspondence - Pays the lesser of net actual net costs for in-State T&F assessed by the school for the program of education being pursued or \$8,500 (Amounts payable reduced based on eligibility percentage) • Charged one month of entitlement for every 1/12th of annual limit (\$17,500) 	10/01/2011	
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Section 106				
Monthly Housing Payments	3313	The Monthly housing allowance payable each academic year (August 1) will be the amount that was payable the preceding January	08/01/2011	
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License and Certification Tests	3315	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows individuals to receive reimbursement for more than one L&C test Charges one month of entitlement for every \$1,460 received (Amount COLAd every year) 	08/01/2011	
Section 106				
National Exams	Adds 3315A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorizes reimbursement for National Exams Charges one month of entitlement for every \$1,460 received (Amount COLAd every year) 	08/01/2011	
Section 106				
Kickers	3316	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 30/1606 kickers will be paid monthly based on rate of pursuit regardless of eligibility to receive MHA Kickers will be reimbursed by DoD 	08/01/2011	
Section 110				
Transfer of Entitlement	3319	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expands eligibility to transfer to PHS and NOAA Limits the use of TOE to recruit and retain members when authorized by DoD based on national security interests 	08/01/2011	

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Section 111				
Bar to Duplication of Educational Assistance	3322	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits concurrent payment of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ FRY and TOE benefits ➤ TOE and TOE benefits • Cannot receive FRY and DIC (upon election to receive FRY, no longer eligible for DIC) • Prohibits an individual from establishing eligibility under two or more programs using a single period of active duty service • Prohibits an individual from establishing eligibility under both FRY and chapter 35 based on a single event (individual must elect what benefit to use) 	08/01/2011	
Section 111				
Technical Amendments	3313	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes institution of higher education to institution of higher learning • Adds 3680(c) to administrative provisions 	Date of Enactment	

Title II – Other Educational Assistance Matters

Location in Bill	Title 38 Section	Amendment	Effective Date	
Delimiting Date	3031(d)	Expands delimiting date extension authority to chapter 30 recipients, chapter 33 TOE recipients, and chapter 35 children to include time spent as a primary caregiver of an individual under 1720G	08/01/2011	
NCS	3322(a) 3681(b)(2)	Prohibits the concurrent receipt of NCS and other educational assistance benefits	08/01/2011	
Approval	3672(b) 3673 3679	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deems programs offered at accredited public and private-not-for-profit schools approved for VA Education Benefits • Allows VA to use SAAs for compliance and oversight • Allows VA to disapprove courses 	08/01/2011	
Reporting Fees	3684(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases reporting fees from \$ 7 and \$11 to \$12 and \$15, respectively • Requires that reporting fees be used for the purposes of certifications only 	10/01/2011	
Chapter 31	3108(b)	Allows an individual eligible for 33 who is receiving chapter 31 to elect to receive the 33 housing allowance in lieu of the 31 monthly subsistence allowance	08/01/2011	
Interval Payments	3680(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limits interval payments under all programs to a school closing due to an Executive Order of the President or due to an emergency situation • Interval payments limited to 4 weeks in an 12-month period 	08/01/2011	