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H. R. 4852

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 27, 2020

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make available to veterans certain additional information about postsecondary educational institutions, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “G.I. and Veterans Edu-
3 cation Empowerment Act” or the “GIVE Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
5 **ERANS AFFAIRS ABOUT POSTSECONDARY**
6 **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.**

7 (a) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED.—
8 Subsection (c) of section 3698 of title 38, United States
9 Code, is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1)(C)—

11 (A) in clause (xi), by striking “and” at the
12 end;

13 (B) in clause (xii), by striking the period
14 and inserting a semicolon; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following new
16 clauses:

17 “(xiii) whether the institution is listed on
18 the College Navigator website as affiliated with
19 a religion and, if so, which religious denomina-
20 tion;

21 “(xiv) whether the Secretary of Education
22 or other head of a department or agency of the
23 Federal Government has determined that the
24 institution is a minority serving institution and,
25 if so, which one or more types of minority serv-
26 ing institutions; and

1 “(xv) whether the institution is gender spe-
2 cific.”; and

3 (2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
4 following new sentence: “To the extent practicable,
5 the Secretary shall ensure that such information is
6 provided in a searchable format.”.

7 (b) DEFINITION.—Subsection (f) of such section is
8 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
9 graphs:

10 “(3) The term ‘College Navigator website’ has
11 the meaning given that term in section 132 of the
12 Higher Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1015a).

13 “(4) The term ‘minority serving institution’
14 means any of the following:

15 “(A) A part B institution, as such term is
16 defined in section 322(2) of the Higher Edu-
17 cation Act (20 U.S.C. 1061(2)).

18 “(B) A Hispanic-serving institution, as
19 such term is defined in section 502(a)(5) of
20 such Act (20 U.S.C. 1101a(5)).

21 “(C) A Tribal College or University, as
22 such term is defined in section 316(b)(3) of
23 such Act (20 U.S.C. 1059c(b)(3)).

4 “(E) A Native American-serving, nontribal
5 institution, as such term is defined in section
6 319(b)(2) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1059f(b)(6)).

7 “(F) An Alaska Native-serving institution
8 or Native Hawaiian-serving institution, as such
9 terms are defined in section 317(b) of such Act
10 (20 U.S.C. 1059d(b)).

11 “(G) An Asian American and Native
12 American Pacific Islander-serving institution, as
13 such term is defined in section 320(b) of such
14 Act (20 U.S.C. 1059g(b)).”.

(c) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to the information provided under section 3698 of title 38, United States Code, beginning on the date that is 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives February 26,
2020.

Attest: **CHERYL L. JOHNSON,**
Clerk.