§21.7658 False, late, or missing reports.

(a) Reservist. Payments may not be based on false or misleading statements, claims or reports. VA will apply the provisions of §§21.4006 and 21.4007 of this part to a reservist or any other person who submits false or misleading claims, statements or reports in connection with benefits payable under 10 U.S.C. chapter 1606 in the same manner as they are applied to people who make similar false or misleading claims for benefits payable under 38 U.S.C. chapter 34 or 36.

(b) Educational institution or training establishment. (1) VA may hold an educational institution liable for overpayments which result from a willful or negligent:

(i) Failure of the educational institution to report, excessive absences from a course or discontinuance or interruption of a course by a reservist; or

(ii) False certification by the educational institution. See §21.7644(c).

(2) If an educational institution or training establishment willfully and knowingly submits a false report or certification, VA may disapprove that institution’s or establishment’s courses for further enrollments and may discontinue educational assistance to reservists already enrolled. In doing so, VA will apply §§21.4210 through 21.4216.

(c) Nonpunitive grades. An educational institution may assign a nonpunitive grade for a course or subject in which the reservist is enrolled even though the reservist does not withdraw from the course or subject. When this occurs, the educational institution must report the assignment of the nonpunitive grade in time for VA to receive it before the earlier of the following dates is reached:

(1) 30 days from the date on which the educational institution assigns the grade, or

(2) 60 days from the last day of the enrollment period for which the nonpunitive grade is assigned.

§21.7659 Reporting fee.

In determining the amount of the reporting fee payable to educational institutions for furnishing required reports, VA will apply the provisions of §21.4206.

§21.7660 Measurement of courses leading to a standard, undergraduate college degree.

Except as provided in §21.7672, VA will measure a reservist’s courses as stated in this section.

(a) Fourteen semester hours are full time. Unless 12 or 13 semester hours are full time as provided in paragraphs (b)