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Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2024—Pub. L. 118-159, which directed striking out “(a) In general.—”, was executed by striking out “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before “The following provisions” in introductory provisions, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

§ 15110. Regulations

The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations regarding the administration of this chapter. The elements of such regulations shall include mechanisms to clarify the manner in which provisions of other chapters of this part of this subtitle shall be used in the administration of this chapter in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

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AMENDMENTS

2024—Pub. L. 118-159 substituted “this subtitle” for “the title”.

PART IV—TRAINING FOR RESERVE COMPONENTS AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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1606. Educational Assistance for Members of the Selected Reserve
1607. Educational Assistance for Reserve Component Members Supporting Contingency Operations and Certain Other Operations
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AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title V, §527(c), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1894, added item for chapter 1607.
1999—Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, §551(a)(2), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 614, added item for chapter 1611.
1996—Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XV, §1501(b)(1), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 495, substituted “Repayment Programs” for “Repayments” in item for chapter 1609.

CHAPTER 1601—TRAINING GENERALLY

[No present sections]

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[16137. Repealed.]

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AMENDMENTS

2011—Pub. L. 112-81, div. A, title X, §1061(29)(B), Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1584, struck out item 16137 “Biennial report to Congress”.

2008—Pub. L. 110-252, title V, §5006(e)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2386, added item 16132a.

Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title V, §528(a)(2), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 107, added item 16131a.

1999—Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, §548(b), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 609, substituted “Biennial report to Congress” for “Reports to Congress” in item 16137.

1996—Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XV, §1501(b)(33), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 498, substituted “limitation” for “limitations” in item 16133.

§ 16131. Educational assistance program: establishment; amount

(a) To encourage membership in units of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve, the Secretary of each military department, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Homeland Security, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, shall establish and maintain a program to provide educational assistance to members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of the armed forces under the jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned who agree to remain members of the Selected Reserve for a period of not less than six years.

(b)(1) Except as provided in subsections (d) through (f), each educational assistance program established under subsection (a) shall provide for payment by the Secretary concerned, through the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to each person entitled to educational assistance under this chapter who is pursuing a program of education of an educational assistance allowance at the following rates:

- (A) \$251 (as increased from time to time under paragraph (2)) per month for each month of full-time pursuit of a program of education;
(B) \$188 (as increased from time to time under paragraph (2)) per month for each month of three-quarter-time pursuit of a program of education;
(C) \$125 (as increased from time to time under paragraph (2)) per month for each month of half-time pursuit of a program of education; and
(D) an appropriately reduced rate, as determined under regulations which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall prescribe, for each month of less than half-time pursuit of a program of education, except that no payment may be made to a person for less than half-time pursuit if tuition assistance is otherwise available to the person for such pursuit from the military department concerned.