

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, § 807(c)(1), renumbered section 7087 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 115-232, § 809(a), substituted “section 8585 or 8586” for “section 7085 or 7086” in introductory provisions and concluding provisions.

1982—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-295 substituted “Director of the Office of Personnel Management” for “Civil Service Commission”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

§ 8588. Regulations

The Secretary of the Navy shall prescribe regulations for the administration of this chapter.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 441, § 7088; renumbered § 8588, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 807(c)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1836.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
7088	34 U.S.C. 1073e.	Jan. 16, 1936, ch. 3, § 6, 49 Stat. 1093.

The appropriations authorization in the second sentence of the source is omitted as unnecessary.

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2021—Pub. L. 117-81, div. A, title V, § 557(b), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 1741, added item 8595.

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 807(e)(3), (f)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1837, 1838, redesignated

chapter 609 of this title as this chapter and items 7101 to 7104 as 8591 to 8594, respectively.

2008—Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title V, § 543(f)(2), (g)(2), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4462, 4463, added items 7101 and 7102 and struck out former items 7101 “Naval War College: master of arts in national security and strategic studies” and 7102 “Marine Corps University: masters degrees; board of advisors”.

2006—Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title V, § 522(d)(2), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3243, added items 7103 and 7104.

2001—Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title V, § 532(b)(3)(B), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1105, substituted “masters degrees; board of advisors” for “master of military studies” in item 7102.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title IX, § 911(a)(2), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2828, added item 7102.

§ 8591. Degree granting authority for Naval War College

(a) **AUTHORITY.**—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, the President of the Naval War College may, upon the recommendation of the faculty of the Naval War College components, confer appropriate degrees upon graduates who meet the degree requirements.

(b) **LIMITATION.**—A degree may not be conferred under this section unless—

(1) the Secretary of Education has recommended approval of the degree in accordance with the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies; and

(2) the Naval War College is accredited by the appropriate civilian academic accrediting agency or organization to award the degree, as determined by the Secretary of Education.

(c) **CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.**—(1) When seeking to establish degree granting authority under this section, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives—

(A) a copy of the self assessment questionnaire required by the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies, at the time the assessment is submitted to the Department of Education’s National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; and

(B) the subsequent recommendations and rationale of the Secretary of Education regarding the establishment of the degree granting authority.

(2) Upon any modification or redesignation of existing degree granting authority, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report containing the rationale for the proposed modification or redesignation and any subsequent recommendation of the Secretary of Education on the proposed modification or redesignation.

(3) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report containing an explanation of any action by the appropriate academic accrediting agency or organization not to accredit the Naval War College to award any new or existing degree.

(Added Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title IX, § 912(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1626, § 7101; amended Pub.

L. 110-417, [div. A], title V, §543(f)(1), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4461; renumbered §8591, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §807(c)(2), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1836.)

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AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 7101 of this title as this section.

2008—Pub. L. 110-417 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows:

“(a) **AUTHORITY.**—Upon the recommendation of the faculty of the Naval War College, the President of the college may confer the degree of master of arts in national security and strategic studies upon graduates of the college who fulfill the requirements for the degree.

“(b) **REGULATIONS.**—The authority provided by subsection (a) shall be exercised under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy.

“(c) **NAVAL WAR COLLEGE DEFINED.**—In this section, the term ‘Naval War College’ means the College of Naval Warfare and the College of Naval Command and Staff.”

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 110-417 applicable to any degree granting authority established, modified, or redesignated on or after Oct. 14, 2008, for an institution of professional military education referred to in such amendment, see section 543(j) of Pub. L. 110-417, set out as a note under section 2163 of this title.

§ 8592. Degree granting authority for Marine Corps University

(a) **AUTHORITY.**—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, the President of the Marine Corps University may, upon the recommendation of the directors and faculty of the Marine Corps University, confer appropriate degrees upon graduates who meet the degree requirements.

(b) **LIMITATION.**—A degree may not be conferred under this section unless—

(1) the Secretary of Education has recommended approval of the degree in accordance with the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies; and

(2) the Marine Corps University is accredited by the appropriate civilian academic accrediting agency or organization to award the degree, as determined by the Secretary of Education.

(c) **CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.**—(1) When seeking to establish degree granting authority under this section, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives—

(A) a copy of the self assessment questionnaire required by the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies, at the time the assessment is

submitted to the Department of Education’s National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; and

(B) the subsequent recommendations and rationale of the Secretary of Education regarding the establishment of the degree granting authority.

(2) Upon any modification or redesignation of existing degree granting authority, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report containing the rationale for the proposed modification or redesignation and any subsequent recommendation of the Secretary of Education on the proposed modification or redesignation.

(3) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report containing an explanation of any action by the appropriate academic accrediting agency or organization not to accredit the Marine Corps University to award any new or existing degree.

(d) **BOARD OF ADVISORS.**—The Secretary of the Navy shall establish a board of advisors for the Marine Corps University. The Secretary shall ensure that the board is established so as to meet all requirements of the appropriate regional accrediting association.

(Added Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title IX, §911(a)(1), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2828, §7102; amended Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title V, §532(a)-(b)(3)(A), (c)(1), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1104, 1105; Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title V, §531(a), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1472; Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title X, §1084(d)(31), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 2063; Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title V, §543(g)(1), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4462; renumbered §8592, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §807(c)(2), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1836.)

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2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 7102 of this title as this section.

2008—Pub. L. 110-417 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section related to conferral of master of military studies, master of strategic studies, and master of operational studies degrees by Marine Corps University and establishment of a board of advisors.

2004—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-375, §1084(d)(31)(A), substituted “MASTER OF MILITARY STUDIES” for “AUTHORITY” in heading.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 108-375, §1084(d)(31)(B), substituted “MASTER OF STRATEGIC STUDIES” for “MARINE CORPS WAR COLLEGE” in heading.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 108-375, §1084(d)(31)(C), substituted “MASTER OF OPERATIONAL STUDIES” for “COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE OF THE MARINE CORPS UNIVERSITY” in heading.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 108-375, §1084(d)(31)(D), substituted “subsections (a), (b), and (c)” for “subsections (a) and (b)”.

2003—Subsecs. (c) to (e). Pub. L. 108-136 added subsec. (c) and redesignated former subsecs. (c) and (d) as (d) and (e), respectively.

2001—Pub. L. 107-107, §532(b)(3)(A), substituted “masters degrees; board of advisors” for “master of military studies” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-107, §532(b)(1), substituted “upon graduates of the Command and Staff College who fulfill the requirements for that degree” for “upon graduates of the college who fulfill the requirements for the degree”.