

added to section 3699(b)(1) of title 38, United States Code, by [former] section 5 of the Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (Public Law 116-140; 38 U.S.C. 3699 note) [formerly set out below] is amended by inserting 'or training establishment' after 'educational institution'."

Pub. L. 116-140, § 5, Apr. 28, 2020, 134 Stat. 632, which temporarily added closure of educational institution or training establishment due to emergency situation as reason for payment of educational assistance not to be charged against entitlement of students, was repealed by Pub. L. 117-333, § 8(b), Jan. 5, 2023, 136 Stat. 6130. See subsec. (b)(1)(C) of this section.

RESTORATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS AFFECTED BY SCHOOL CLOSURE OR DISAPPROVAL

Pub. L. 116-140, § 7(a), Apr. 28, 2020, 134 Stat. 634, which provided that, during the period from Mar. 1, 2020, to Dec. 21, 2020, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs was to apply this section as if it were amended by striking "chapter 30," each time it appeared and inserting "chapter 30, 31," was repealed by Pub. L. 116-315, title I, § 1007(c), Jan. 5, 2021, 134 Stat. 4940. See 2021 Amendment note above.

§ 3699A. Provision of certain information to educational institutions

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—For each veteran or other individual pursuing a course of education that has been approved under this chapter using educational assistance to which the veteran or other individual is entitled under chapter 30, 32, 33, or 35 of this title, the Secretary shall make available to the educational institution offering the course information about the amount of such educational assistance to which the veteran or other individual is entitled. Such information shall be provided to such educational institution through a secure information technology system accessible by the educational institution and shall be regularly updated to reflect any amounts used by the veteran or other individual.

(b) **ELECTION.**—A veteran or other individual pursuing a course of education described in subsection (a) may elect not to provide the information described in such subsection to an educational institution in a manner prescribed by the Secretary.

(Added Pub. L. 115-48, title III, § 308(a), Aug. 16, 2017, 131 Stat. 994.)

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 115-48, title III, § 308(c), Aug. 16, 2017, 131 Stat. 994, provided that: "Section 3699A of title 38, United States Code, as added by this section, shall take effect on August 1, 2018."

§ 3699B. Treatment of certain for-profit educational institutions

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—In the case of any for-profit educational institution that is converted to a nonprofit educational institution, the State approving agency or the Secretary when acting as a State approving agency shall conduct annual risk-based surveys of the institution during the three-year period beginning on the date on which the educational institution is so converted.

(b) **RISK-BASED SURVEY DEFINED.**—In this section, the term "risk-based survey" means the

risk-based survey developed under section 3673A of this title.

(Added Pub. L. 116-315, title I, § 1022(a), Jan. 5, 2021, 134 Stat. 4959.)

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 116-315, title I, § 1022(c), Jan. 5, 2021, 134 Stat. 4959, as amended by Pub. L. 117-16, § 5(a), June 8, 2021, 135 Stat. 283, provided that: "Section 3699B of title 38, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to the conversion of a for-profit educational institution to a nonprofit educational institution, or the conversion of a for-profit educational institution to a public educational institution, that occurs on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Jan. 5, 2021]."

[Pub. L. 117-16, § 5(b), June 8, 2021, 135 Stat. 283, provided that: "The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending section 1022(c) of Pub. L. 116-315, set out above] shall apply as if included in the enactment of the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (Public Law 116-315)."]

§ 3699C. High technology program

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—(1) The Secretary shall carry out a program under which the Secretary provides covered individuals with the opportunity to enroll in high technology programs of education that the Secretary determines provide training or skills sought by employers in a relevant field or industry.

(2) Not more than 4,000 covered individuals may participate in the program under this section in any fiscal year.

(b) **AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.**—(1) The Secretary shall provide, to each covered individual who pursues a high technology program of education under this section, educational assistance in amounts equal to the amounts provided under section 3313(c)(1) of this title, including, except as provided in paragraph (3), with respect to the housing stipend described in that section and in accordance with the treatment of programs that are distance learning and programs that are less than half-time.

(2) Under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall provide such amounts of educational assistance to a covered individual for each of the following:

(A) A high technology program of education.

(B) A second such program if—

(i) the second such program begins at least 18 months after the covered individual graduates from the first such program; and

(ii) the covered individual uses educational assistance under chapter 33 of this title to pursue the second such program.

(3) No covered individual may receive a housing stipend under this subsection for any month if such individual is in receipt of a housing stipend under chapter 33 of this title for that month.

(c) **CONTRACTS.**—(1) For purposes of carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary shall seek to enter into contracts with any number of qualified providers of high technology programs of education for the provision of such programs to covered individuals. Each such contract shall provide for the conditions under which the Secretary may terminate the contract with the pro-