



College of Court Reporting

Policy for Compliance with 38 U.S.C. § 3679(e) (Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018)

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Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018

Purpose

In accordance with Title 38 United States Code Section 3679(e), as amended by the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018, the College of Court Reporting ensures compliance with federal requirements governing educational assistance benefits under:

- Chapter 31 – Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment
- Chapter 33 – Post-9/11 GI Bill®

This policy applies to all “covered individuals” as defined by federal law.

Definition of Covered Individual

A covered individual is any student who is entitled to educational assistance under:

- Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment), or
- Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 GI Bill®)

Certificate of Eligibility Requirement

The College of Court Reporting will permit any covered individual to attend or participate in a program of education during the period beginning on the date the student provides the institution with:

- A Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for Chapter 31 or Chapter 33 benefits; or
- A Statement of Benefits obtained from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs eBenefits website; or
- A VA Form 28-1905 (Chapter 31 authorization form).

Period of Protection

The College of Court Reporting will allow the covered individual to attend or participate in the course of education during the period beginning on the date the Certificate of Eligibility is provided and ending on the earlier of:

1. The date on which payment from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is made to the institution; or
2. Ninety (90) days after the date the institution certifies tuition and fees following receipt of the Certificate of Eligibility.



Prohibition on Penalties

The College of Court Reporting will not impose any penalty on a covered individual due to delayed disbursement of funding from the VA under Chapter 31 or Chapter 33, including but not limited to:

- Assessment of late fees
- Denial of access to classes
- Denial of access to libraries or other institutional facilities
- Requirement to secure alternative or additional funding
- Any other adverse action resulting from delayed VA payment

Students remain responsible for submitting all required documentation in a timely manner and complying with institutional enrollment procedures.

Compliance Statement

The College of Court Reporting affirms that it complies with the requirements of 38 U.S.C. § 3679(e) and will maintain policies and procedures consistent with federal regulations to ensure continued eligibility for approval of VA educational programs.

