

Public Law 116-315 Section 1018: Requirements for educational institutions participating in the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs

Section 1018 is effective June 15, 2021, applies to Institutions of Higher Learning and Non-College Degree institutions beginning August 1, 2021, [Financial Aid Shopping Sheet \(ed.gov\)](#). The provision mandates adherence to the requirements of the Principles of Excellence, currently in [Presidential Executive Order #13607](#), among other requisites to maintain approval for GI Bill® participation and obligates schools that receive federal funding through programs such as the GI Bill® to follow certain guidelines. You must provide responses to the questions below. These questions may be outside of the scope of your regular duties as the designated School Certifying Official. Please have the appropriate office within your school assist you with gathering the needed information.

1	Does your school provide a "College Financing Plan" to Veteran students and their dependents?	<u>**If yes, provide a copy of the College Financing Plan your facility provided to each student in your survey.</u>
2	Does your school have policies to alert and inform Veteran students and their dependents to the availability of Federal financial aid prior to arranging other financing?	
3	Does your school use recruiters to increase enrollment of Veterans and their dependents? If so, please describe the standard methods used, to include any payments or incentive compensations.	
4	Has your school obtained the approval of its accrediting agency for new course offerings prior to enrolling students in such courses or programs where appropriate?	
5	Are Servicemembers and Reservists readmitted to programs if they are temporarily unavailable to attend class or must suspend their studies due to service requirements and accommodations made for short absences resulting from service obligations?	
6	Does your school fully disclose conditions or additional requirements, including training, experience, or examinations, required to obtain the license, certification, or approval for which the course of education is designed to provide preparation?	
7	Does your school provide detailed educational plans to Veteran students and their dependents outlining graduation requirements?	
8	Does your school have a point of contact for academic and financial advising to assist Servicemember and Veteran students and their families?	<u>**If yes, provide name, title, and contact information for the point of contact.</u>

Name of Individual Completing This Form	
Title of Individual Completing This Form	
Signature of Individual Completing This Form	
Name of Facility and Facility Code	