

Section 702 of Veterans Access Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 **and** the Public Law 114-315 Amendment to Section 702

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<b>EFFECTIVE: 1 JULY 2015</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE: 1 JULY 2017</b>
A Veteran using educational assistance under either Chapter 30 (Montgomery G.I. Bill-Active Duty Program) or Chapter 33 (Post-9/11: G.I. Bill), of Title 38, United States Code who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and <b>enrolls in the school within three years of discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more</b>	A Veteran using educational assistance under either Chapter 30 (Montgomery G.I. Bill-Active Duty Program) or Chapter 33 (Post-9/11: G.I. Bill), of Title 38, United States Code, who lives in the State of Alabama while attending a school located in the State of Alabama (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and <b>enrolls in the school within three years of discharge or release from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more</b>
A spouse or child using transferred benefits who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and <b>enrolls in the school within 3 years of the transferor's discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more</b>	Anyone using transferred Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits who lives in the State of Alabama while attending a school in Alabama (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and <b>enrolls in the school within three years of the transferor's discharge or release from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more</b>
A spouse or child using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and <b>enrolls in the school within three years of the Servicemember's death in the line of duty following a period of active duty service of 90 days or more</b>	Anyone using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship who lives in the State of Alabama while attending school in Alabama (regardless of her/her formal state of residence.)
	Anyone using transferred Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits who lives in the State of Alabama while attending school in Alabama (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and the <b>transferor is a member of the uniformed service who is serving on active duty.</b>
	Anyone described above while he/she remains continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between courses, semesters, or terms) at the same institution. The person so described must have enrolled in the same institution prior to the expiration of the three-year period following discharge or release as described above and must be using educational benefits under either CH30 (MGIB) or CH33 (Post 9/11), of title 38, United State Code.

For courses, semesters or terms beginning after July 1, 2017, a public institution of higher learning must charge the resident rate to the individuals described in Public Law 114-135 Addendum to Section 702.

In summary, individuals using the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship are NO LONGER required to enroll within three-years of the service member's death, and there is no longer a requirement that the deceased service member's death in the line of duty followed a period of active duty service of 90 days or more. A new

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category of individuals was added to section 3679; the new category consists of individuals using transferred Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits while the transferor is on active duty in the uniformed services.