

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 207 and 669-a of the Education Law.

Part 162 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective March 3, 2010, as follows:

Part 162

Tuition Awards for Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and other Eligible Combat

Veterans: Approval Requirements for Vocational Training Programs

§162.1 Scope of Part.

The purpose of this Part is to establish standards and approval requirements for eligible agencies seeking to obtain approval of vocational training programs for purposes of tuition awards to Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and other Eligible Combat veterans pursuant to section 669-a of the Education Law.

§162.2 . . . .

§162.3 Program Approval.

(a) . . . .

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(c) To qualify for tuition awards to Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and other Eligible Combat veterans, an eligible agency other than an institution of higher and professional education, registered business school or licensed trade school shall submit an application, in a form prescribed by the commissioner, for each vocational training program for which approval is sought. The governing body of such eligible agency shall assure in its application for approval that:

(1) . . . .

(2) the program shall be a non-credit program which is at least three hundred twenty clock hours in length and conducted in accordance with:

(i) a curriculum approved or developed by the department, or

(ii) a curriculum approved or developed by another State agency and acceptable to the department as meeting the requirements of this Part;

(3) Vietnam, Gulf, Afghanistan and other Eligible Combat veterans who are enrolled in programs approved pursuant to this Part shall be provided the same instruction, materials and resources as are provided to other students enrolled in the program;

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