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### **Sec. 10a-167-1. Veterans scholarship aid to independent colleges. Definitions**

As used in Sections 10a-167-2 to 10a-167-7, inclusive:

(a) "Full-time student" means any Vietnam era veteran accepted for admission in any undergraduate or graduate degree granting program on a full-time basis as defined by the institution;

(b) "Independent college" means an independent, degree granting, non-theological college located in this state which is not included in the system of public higher education and whose primary function is not the preparation of students for religious vocation;

(c) "Board" means the board of governors of higher education.

(Effective November 9, 1992)

### **Sec. 10a-167-2. Military service**

(a) Active duty for training in the national guard of the various reserve components of the armed forces shall not be counted for purposes of active duty service;

(b) A copy of the veteran's certificate of separation from active duty (DD214), or, as amended by a correction to the certificate of separation from active duty (DD215) is sufficient proof of veteran's military service.

(Effective November 9, 1992)

### **Sec. 10a-167-3. Allocation of funds**

Funds, as appropriated by the General Assembly, shall be allocated to the colleges entitled to receive such funds upon receipt of proper certification by the department of higher education.

(Effective November 9, 1992)

### **Sec. 10a-167-4. Certification of receipt of funds**

Proper certification for receipt of funds consists of (a) a statement of willingness from the college to award funds to Vietnam era veterans under sections 10a-167-2 to 10a-167-7, inclusive, and (b) a report of the total number of full-time Vietnam era veterans enrolled at the college.

(Effective November 9, 1992)

### **Sec. 10a-167-5. Making of payments to colleges**

(a) The sum a college receives will be proportional to its percentage of eligible veterans to the total number of eligible veterans in all participating colleges. Payments for which colleges are eligible shall be distributed on the basis of numbers of eligible full-time Vietnam era veterans; reported to the department of higher education on or about October 15, who are enrolled in such colleges;

(b) A college eligible for less than one-hundred dollars shall receive no funds under the provisions of this section.

(Effective November 9, 1992)

### **Sec. 10a-167-6. Colleges report annually to the board**

Within sixty days of the end of the academic year, each college shall report to the board the individual names of Vietnam era veterans and amounts of financial aid each Vietnam era veteran received under the provisions of this section.

(Effective November 9, 1992)

**Sec. 10a-167-7. Financial aid to be consistent with other college programs**

The amount of financial aid awarded to a Vietnam era veteran shall be consistent with the student financial aid program of the college and shall take into consideration the special and financial needs of Vietnam era veterans such as (a) marital status; (b) parental responsibilities; (c) limited sources of support which may not be allowed for by other financial assistance programs, both federal and state.

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