

Concordia University Texas

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I. Purpose

This policy establishes guidelines for Concordia University Texas' compliance with 38 U.S. Code §3679, which prohibits certain practices with respect to recipients of veterans' education benefits. This policy ensures that Concordia University Texas provides appropriate protections for students covered under Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment) or Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill® benefits).

II. Scope

This policy is followed and applied by all School Certifying Officials, representatives from Student Financial Services, the Financial Planning Office, Academic Planning Office, Accounting Office, and Office of Registration and Records.

III. Definitions

Covered Individual: a "covered individual" is any individual who is entitled to educational assistance under Chapter 31 or Chapter 33 benefits.

Certificate of Eligibility (COE): A document issued by the Department of Veteran Affairs that confirms the individual's eligibility for VA education benefits.

VA Pending Payment Compliance: The practice of not imposing penalties on any covered individual because of the individual's inability to meet financial obligations due to delayed disbursement from the Department of Veteran Affairs.

IV. Policy Statement

Concordia University Texas will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual's inability to meet their financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement of a payment to be provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under Chapter 31 or Chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code.

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V. Additional References

38 U.S.C. § 3679. This section deals with the approval of courses of education for veterans using their GI Bill benefits. Specifically, it outlines the procedures for disapproving courses that do not meet the requirements of the chapter, which is part of Title 38, relating to veterans' benefits.

Gi Bill is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill.