

THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979 (EXCERPT)
Act 94 of 1979

***** 388.1875.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011 *****

388.1875.added Veterans; educational assistance; duties of public university; definition.

Sec. 275. (1) It is the intent of the legislature that each public university receiving an appropriation in section 236 do all of the following:

(a) Meet the provisions of section 5003 of the post-911 veterans educational assistance act of 2008, title V of Public Law 110-252, 38 USC 3301 to 3324, including voluntary participation in the yellow ribbon GI education enhancement program established in that act in 38 USC 3317. By October 1 of each year, each public university shall report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the presidents council, state universities of Michigan on whether or not it has chosen to participate in the yellow ribbon GI education enhancement program. If at any time during the fiscal year a university participating in the yellow ribbon program chooses to leave the yellow ribbon program, it shall notify the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the presidents council, state universities of Michigan.

(b) Establish an on-campus veterans' liaison to provide information and assistance to all student veterans.

(c) Provide flexible enrollment application deadlines for all veterans.

(d) Include in its admission application process a specific question as to whether an applicant for admission is a veteran, an active member of the military, a member of the national guard or military reserves, or the spouse or dependent of a veteran, active member of the military, or member of the national guard or military reserves, in order to more quickly identify potential educational assistance available to that applicant.

(2) As used in this section, "veteran" means an honorably discharged veteran entitled to educational assistance under the provisions of section 5003 of the post-911 veterans educational assistance act of 2008, title V of Public Law 110-252, 38 USC 3301 to 3324.

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