

38 U.S. Code § 3679(e) – Pending/Delayed Payment Policy

- The State Approving Agency (SAA), or VA when acting in the role of the State Approving Agency, shall disapprove a course of education provided by an educational institution that has in effect a policy that is inconsistent with the areas below:

In accordance with Title 38 US Code 3679 subsection (e), this school adopts the following additional provisions for any students using U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs VA Chapter 33 or VR&E Chapter 31 benefits, while payment to the institution is pending from the VA.

This school will not:

- Prevent the student's enrollment.
- Assess a late penalty fee to student.
- Require student secure alternative or additional funding.
- Deny their access to any resources (access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities) available to other students who have satisfied their tuition and fee bills to the institution.

However, to qualify for this provision, such students may be required to:

- Provide Chapter 33 Certificate of Eligibility (or its equivalent) or for Chapter 31, VA VR&E's contract with the school on VA Form 28-1905 by the first day of class.

Note: Chapter 33 students can register at the VA Regional Office to use E-Benefits to get the equivalent of a Chapter 33 Certificate of Eligibility. Chapter 31 student cannot get a completed VA Form 28-1905 (or any equivalent) before the VA VR&E case-manager issues it to the school.

- Provide written request to be certified, by completing Student Enrollment verification form each semester.
- Provide additional information needed to properly certify the enrollment as described in other institutional policies.