

Title 38 USC 3679(e) Compliance Policy for Veterans Affairs Benefits

1. Policy Statement

In accordance with Title 38 US Code 3679 subsection (e) of the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018, Warren Wilson College will not impose a penalty on any student using veterans education benefits under Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment) or Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill®) because of the individual's inability to meet his or her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement of funding from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

2. Covered Individuals

This policy applies to any student who:

 Is entitled to educational assistance under Chapter 31 or Chapter 33, and has provided the College with appropriate documentation of their entitlement, such as their Certificate of Eligibility (COE) from the VA

3. Policy Provisions

Warren Wilson College will not:

- Impose late fees or other penalties,
- Deny access to classes,
- Require covered individuals to borrow additional funds,
- Or otherwise prevent covered individuals from attending or participating in courses due to delayed VA payments.

These protections remain in place from the date the covered individual provides proof of eligibility until the **earlier** of:

- 1. The date payment is received from the VA, or
- 2. 90 days after certification of tuition and fees to the VA.

4. Student Responsibilities

To receive the protections under this policy, students must:

- Submit a valid Certificate of Eligibility or VA Form 28-1905 by the first day of the term.
- Submit **any additional information** required for enrollment certification (e.g., schedule changes),
- Pay any remaining charges not covered by VA benefits, including:
 - Room and board,
 - Course-related fees,
 - Any other non-covered balances.

5. Additional Notes

- The College may impose penalties or holds for balances unrelated to pending VA payments.
- Students are encouraged to remain in communication with the School Certifying Official and Financial Aid Office for assistance and updates.

6. Contact Information

Warren Wilson College Financial Aid Office

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828-771-2082

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