

Public Law 115–89  
115th Congress

An Act

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the designation of State approving agencies for multi-State apprenticeship programs for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Nov. 21, 2017

[H.R. 3949]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Apprenticeship and Labor Opportunity Reform Act” or the “VALOR Act”.

Veterans  
Apprenticeship  
and Labor  
Opportunity  
Reform Act.  
38 USC 101 note.

**SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF STATE APPROVING AGENCIES FOR MULTI-STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS.**

Paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of section 3672 of title 38, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(1)(A) The State approving agency for a multi-State apprenticeship program is—

“(i) for purposes of approval of the program, the State approving agency for the State in which the headquarters of the apprenticeship program is located; and

“(ii) for all other purposes, the State approving agency for the State in which the apprenticeship program takes place.

“(B) In this paragraph, the term ‘multi-State apprenticeship program’ means a non-Federal apprenticeship program operating in more than one State that meets the minimum national program standards, as developed by the Department of Labor.”.

**SEC. 3. ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR ASSISTANCE FOR APPRENTICESHIP AND OTHER ON-JOB TRAINING.**

Section 3680(c) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “shall have received—” and all that follows through “person’s certificate,” and inserting “receives from the training establishment a certification”.

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