

Chapter VA 3

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VA 3.01 Expiration of federal benefits. Benefits under this act will accrue to veterans who exhaust their benefits under Public Law 346 only through the regular school credit period in which the termination of federal benefits occurred.

VA 3.02 Correspondence courses. Veterans desiring correspondence courses will apply first, to the veterans administration, and, if courses are not available from that source, the department may authorize and pay for such courses. No course may be authorized by the department for enrolled classroom study or direct correspondence unless the course is necessary to the veteran's vocational or educational rehabilitation and only when such course has direct relationship to his occupational, professional or educational objectives.

VA 3.03 Prior approval for correspondence course. Prior approval must be obtained before any correspondence course is begun. Application must be submitted and approval given for an enrolled classroom course within two weeks of the date of registration for the semester. Upon approval of a correspondence course by the department, the cost of textbooks and fees will be authorized. A veteran may enroll in only one course at any time and such course must be satisfactorily completed before another course is approved.

VA 3.04 Out-of-state bonus cases need prior authorization. A veteran who has met the statutory 5-year residence, but who has received a bonus from another state, may have a course authorized only upon specific authorization of the board and when it is determined that he is financially unable to pay for the course (fees and textbooks).

VA 3.05 Eligibility for a grant. The veteran's ability and opportunity to earn a supplemental income will be considered in determining eligibility for a grant. In any case, where a supplementary grant is deemed necessary, it shall be the policy of the department to allow a monthly grant which when added to veterans administration allowances, shall not give the veteran a combined monthly subsistence in excess of the following figures:

(1) PUBLIC LAW 346.

Single veteran	-----	\$ 85.00
Married veteran	-----	120.00
Married veteran and one child	-----	130.00
Married veteran and two children	-----	140.00

(2) **PUBLIC LAW 16.** In cases of disability ratings of less than 30 per cent, applications for grants will be considered on the same basis as under public law 346.

(3) **DISABILITY RATING.** Disability ratings of 30 per cent or more will, ordinarily, preclude necessity of assistance from the department of veterans affairs.

VA 3.06 Emergency loan. Prior to the time benefits are received under public law 16 or 346, loans may be made in accord with departmental loan policy.

VA 3.07 Out-of-state courses. Generally, educational grants shall not be authorized for courses of instruction pursued outside the boundaries of Wisconsin when such courses are available within the state and available to the individual, and no educational grants will be considered necessary in post-graduate or special professional courses since the veteran is deemed to have reached a stage of employability in his chosen profession.

VA 3.08 Tutoring. Generally, tutoring or other special educational services will be limited to first and second year students to overcome scholastic deficiencies in courses in which they are regularly enrolled.