

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the methods by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs conducts oversight of certain educational institutions, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Isakson-Roe Education
5 Oversight Expansion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
2 **FAIRS OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN EDU-**
3 **CATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.**

4 (a) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPROVAL.—
5 Section 3675(b) of title 38, United States Code, is amend-
6 ed by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

7 “(5) The educational institution agrees to, not
8 later than 30 days after any date on which such
9 educational institution becomes subject to an action
10 or event described in section 3673(e)(3) of this title,
11 submit to the State approving agency, or the Sec-
12 retary when acting in the role of a State approving
13 agency, a notification of such action or event in such
14 form and containing such information as the Sec-
15 retary determines appropriate.”.

16 (b) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPROVAL OF
17 NONACCREDITED COURSES.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3676(c) of such title
19 is amended—

20 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (14)
21 through (16) as paragraphs (15) through (17),
22 respectively; and

23 (B) by inserting after paragraph (13) the
24 following new paragraph:

25 “(14) The institution agrees to, not later than
26 30 days after any date on which such institution be-

1 comes subject to an action or event described in sec-
2 tion 3673(e)(3) of this title, submit to the State ap-
3 proving agency, or the Secretary when acting in the
4 role of a State approving agency, a notification of
5 such action or event in such form and containing
6 such information as the Secretary determines appro-
7 priate.”.

8 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such title is
9 further amended—

10 (A) in section 3672(b)(2)(C), by striking
11 “paragraph (14) or (15)” and inserting “para-
12 graph (15) or (16)”;

13 (B) in section 3675(b)(3), by striking
14 “(14), (15), and (16)” and inserting “(15),
15 (16), and (17)”;

16 (C) in section 3679(d), by striking “de-
17 scribed in paragraph (14) or (15)” and insert-
18 ing “described in paragraph (15) or (16)”;

19 (D) in section 3680A(a)(4)(C)(iii), by
20 striking “section 3676(c)(14) and (15)” and in-
21 serting “section 3676(c)(15) and (16)”.

22 (c) ADDITIONAL GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OF AP-
23 PROVAL.—Section 3679(f)(1) of such title is amended by
24 adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

1 “(I) Comply with the notification requirements
2 under sections 3675(b)(5) and 3676(c)(14) of this
3 title, when applicable.”.

4 (d) DEADLINE FOR RISK-BASED SURVEYS DATA-
5 BASE.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall establish
6 the database required under section 3673A(c) of title 38,
7 United States Code, by not later than 180 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act.