COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM BOARD POLICY No. 4810

US Veterans Educational Benefits-School Compliance Policy

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US veteran students must be allowed to attend or participate in the course of education during the period beginning on the date on which they provide their certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33 (a "certificate of eligibility" can also include a "Statement of Benefits" obtained from the Department of Veterans affairs' <u>website</u>, or a VAF 28-1905 form for Chapter 31 authorization purposes) and ending on the earlier of the following dates:

- 1. The date on which payment from the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is made to the institution.
- 2. 90 days after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.

No penalty, including assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds shall be imposed if the individuals' inability to meet his/her financial obligation to the college is due to the delayed disbursement of funding from VA under chapter 31 or 33.