

below provided the applicant meets academic admissions requirements.

(i) Active duty members of the Military Services who are stationed in Panama and family members living with them (unless authorized DoD-sponsored education under paragraph (c)(1) of this section.

(ii) U.S.-citizens employees of the Department of Defense and other U.S. Government agencies, including the Panama Canal Commission, and family members living with them (unless authorized DoD-sponsored education under paragraph (c)(1) of this section).

(iii) Host-nation or third-country citizen employees of the Panama Canal Commission or other U.S. Government agency, district dentists, religious workers, and family members living with them, when such persons were enrolled in a Canal Zone school on a tuition-free basis or under the sponsorship of the former Canal Zone Government/Panama Canal Company on September 30, 1979, as was then authorized for residents of the former Canal Zone.

(iv) Minor dependents of Canal Zone Government/Panama Canal Company host-nation or third-country citizen employees separated through reduction in force action and not reemployed by another U.S. Government agency, when such dependents were enrolled in the former Canal Zone school system on September 30, 1979.

(v) U.S. citizens not specifically addressed above who reside in the Republic of Panama.

(vi) Host-nation and third-country citizens not specifically addressed above who reside in the Republic of Panama when there is no objection from the government of Panama and when such inclusion does not displace or prevent inclusion of U.S. citizens seeking admission on the same basis at the same time.

PART 72—VOLUNTARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN OVERSEAS AREAS

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AUTHORITY: Pub. L. 99-145, section 1212.

SOURCE: 53 FR 22648, June 17, 1988, unless otherwise noted.

§ 72.1 Purpose.

This part:

(a) Prescribes uniform procedures and assigns responsibilities for the Military Services to avoid the unnecessary duplication of postsecondary education offerings in overseas areas under Pub. L. 99-145, section 1212 and DoD Directive 1322.8.¹

(b) Under Pub. L. 145, section 1212:

(1) Reflects the statutory requirement, subject to the exceptions in § 72.1(b)(2) that no solicitation, contract, or agreement for off-duty postsecondary education services for military members, DoD civilian employees, or the dependents of such military members or employees, other than for services at the graduate or postgraduate level, may limit the offering of such services or any group, category, or level of courses to a single academic institution.

(2) Prescribes criteria for avoiding the unnecessary duplication of educational services by exercising the authority in Pub. L. 99-145 to grant exceptions, when required, to § 72.1(b)(1).

§ 72.2 Applicability and scope.

This part:

(a) Applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) and the Military Departments.

(b) Shall be extended to all persons seeking or receiving off-duty postsecondary education services, as described in § 72.1(b)(1).

§ 72.3 Responsibilities.

(a) *Each Overseas Theater Commander* shall implement this part and may:

(1) When necessary to avoid unnecessary duplication of offerings of postsecondary education services, authorize the issuance of solicitations and the execution of contracts and agreements that limit the provision of such offerings at one or more installations to one institution or a prescribed maximum number of institutions.

¹Copies may be obtained, if needed, from the U.S. Naval Publication and Forms Center, Attn: Code 1052, 5801 Tabor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120.