

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden:
1,130 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0156]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits
Administration, Department of Veterans
Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits
Administration (VBA), Department of
Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an
opportunity for public comment on the
proposed collection of certain
information by the agency. Under the
Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of
1995, Federal agencies are required to
publish notice in the **Federal Register**
concerning each proposed collection of
information, including each proposed
extension of a currently approved
collection and allow 60 days for public
comment in response to the notice. This
notice solicits comments for information
needed to report changes in a student
enrollment status.

DATES: Written comments and
recommendations on the proposed
collection of information should be
received on or before February 3, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
on the collection of information to
Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits
Administration (20S52), Department of
Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue,
NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail:
irmnkess@vba.va.gov. Please refer to
"OMB Control No. 2900-0156" in any
correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or
FAX (202) 275-5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44

U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies
must obtain approval from the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for each
collection of information they conduct
or sponsor. This request for comment is
being made pursuant to section
3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following
collection of information, VBA invites
comments on: (1) Whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of VBA's
functions, including whether the
information will have practical utility;
(2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the
burden of the proposed collection of
information; (3) ways to enhance the
quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; and (4)
ways to minimize the burden of the
collection of information on
respondents, including through the use
of automated collection techniques or
the use of other forms of information
technology.

Title: Notice of Change in Student
Status (Under Chapter 30, 32, or 35,
Title 38, U.S.C.; Chapter 1606, Title 10,
U.S.C. or section 901 or 903 of Pub. L.
96-342), VA Form 22-1999b.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0156.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 22-1999b is used
by educational institutions to report
changes in the enrollment of students in
receipt of VA education benefits. The
information is used to determine a
student's entitlement to educational
benefits or whether the benefit should
be increased, decreased, or terminated.
Without this information, VA might
underpay or overpay benefits.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal
government, business or other for-profit,
and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Annual Burden: 24,750
hours. VA Form 22-1999b—13,750. VA
Form 22-1999b Electronically Filed—
11,000.

*Estimated Average Burden Per
Respondent:* VA Form 22-1999b—5
minutes. VA Form 22-1999b
Electronically Filed—4 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Number of Respondents:
9,817.

Number of Responses Annually:
330,000. VA Form 22-1999b—165,000.
VA Form 22-1999b Electronically
Filed—165,000.

Dated: November 22, 2002.

By direction of the Secretary.

Ernesto Castro,

Director, Records Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0353]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits
Administration, Department of Veterans
Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits
Administration (VBA), Department of
Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an
opportunity for public comment on the
proposed collection of certain
information by the agency. Under the
Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of
1995, Federal agencies are required to
publish notice in the **Federal Register**
concerning each proposed collection of
information, including each proposed
extension of a currently approved
collection and allow 60 days for public
comment in response to the notice. This
notice solicits comments for information
needed to determine the number of
lessons completed by a student and
served by the correspondence school.

DATES: Written comments and
recommendations on the proposed
collection of information should be
received on or before February 3, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
on the collection of information to
Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits
Administration (20S52), Department of
Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue,
NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail:
irmnkess@vba.va.gov. Please refer to
"OMB Control No. 2900-0353" in any
correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or
FAX (202) 275-5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44
U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies
must obtain approval from the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for each
collection of information they conduct
or sponsor. This request for comment is
being made pursuant to section
3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following
collection of information, VBA invites
comments on: (1) Whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of VBA's
functions, including whether the
information will have practical utility;
(2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the
burden of the proposed collection of
information; (3) ways to enhance the
quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; and (4)