

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Proposed Information Collection (Dependent's Educational Assistance (DEA) Election Letter - (FL 22-909)

ACTIVITY: Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before [Insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov, or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M33), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail to nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0703 in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 632-8924 or FAX (202) 632-8925.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Title: Dependent's Educational Assistance (DEA) Election Letter - (FL 22-909)

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Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA FL 22-909 is used by eligible student children and some dependent spouses to elect the begin date of their eligibility period under the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) program. VA will use the information collected to determine when to begin their payment. It is mandatory VA notify the dependent child of the opportunity to make an election. It is not mandatory VA provide spouses the opportunity to make an election, but they may also elect a begin date.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The *Federal Register* Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on XXX, XX, XXXX, at page XXXXX-XXXXX.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 96 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once during benefit period.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 384.

DATED: XX, XX, XXXX

By direction of the Secretary:

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