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General Comment

The idea behind 85/15 is to ensure that higher education institutions are not misusing taxpayer funds by having a degree plan (major) that is only appealing to students using GI Bill benefits. If an institution can continuously show that they have a low veteran population in relationship to their other students, they should actually be exempt from calculating the 85/15 requirements each year. This is what is clearly intended by Public Law 117-174 the Ensuring the Best Schools for Veterans Act. Forcing schools to continue to run these reports with the constantly changing definitions of the data items required takes school administrators away from serving their veteran student populations and helping students to use their benefits in the most effective way possible.