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53B-13b-102 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Federal program" means a veterans educational assistance program established in:
 - (a) United States Code, Title 10, Chapter 1606, Educational Assistance for Members of the Selected Reserve;
 - (b) United States Code, Title 38, Chapter 30, All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program;
 - (c) United States Code, Title 38, Chapter 31, Training and Rehabilitation for Veterans with Service-Connected Disabilities;
 - (d) United States Code, Title 38, Chapter 32, Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance; or
 - (e) United States Code, Title 38, Chapter 33, Post-9/11 Educational Assistance.
- (2) "Institution of higher education" or "institution" means:
 - (a) an institution of higher education listed in Subsection 53B-2-101(1); or
 - (b) a private, nonprofit, postsecondary institution located in Utah that is accredited by an accrediting organization that the United States Department of Education recognizes.
- (3) "Program" means the Veterans Tuition Gap Program created in this chapter.
- (4)
 - (a) "Qualifying military veteran" means a veteran, as defined in Section 68-3-12.5, who:
 - (i) is a resident student under Section 53B-8-102 and rules of the board;
 - (ii) is accepted into an institution and enrolled in a program leading to a bachelor's degree;
 - (iii)
 - (A) has exhausted the federal benefit under a federal program; or
 - (B) demonstrates that the veteran no longer qualifies to receive federal benefits under any federal program; and
 - (iv) has not completed a bachelor's degree.
 - (b) "Qualifying military veteran" does not include a family member.