

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. TROTT OF MICHIGAN**

Page 175, after line 24, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 575. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PROVISION**  
2 **OF TRAINING FOR SCHOOL CERTIFYING OF-**  
3 **FICIALS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 36 of title  
5 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting after sec-  
6 tion 3674A the following new section:

7 **“§ 3674B. Training for school certifying officials**

8 “(a) TRAINING CURRICULUM.—The Secretary, in  
9 consultation with the National Association of State Ap-  
10 proving Agencies, State approving agencies, the National  
11 Association of Veterans’ Program Administrators, and  
12 school certifying officials, shall establish and provide a  
13 standard training curriculum for school certifying officials  
14 regarding administrative responsibilities relating to the  
15 educational assistance programs of the Department.

16 “(b) CONTENTS.—The training curriculum required  
17 under subsection (a) shall include training related to each  
18 of the following:

1           “(1) Certification and recertification for the  
2 educational assistance programs of the Department.

3           “(2) Certification and recertification for tutor-  
4 ing assistance and meeting the voluntary require-  
5 ments of Executive Order 13607.

6           “(3) Standards and process for establishing and  
7 maintaining the approval of courses of education for  
8 purposes of the educational assistance programs of  
9 the Department.

10          “(4) The Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education En-  
11 hancement Program under section 3317 of this title.

12          “(5) The calculation and distribution of pay-  
13 ments under the educational assistance programs of  
14 the Department.

15          “(6) Common ways to assist individuals entitled  
16 to educational assistance under the laws adminis-  
17 tered by the Secretary in using such entitlement.

18          “(c) PROVISION OF TRAINING.—The training cur-  
19 riculum required by subsection (a) shall be provided  
20 through an internet website or taught at a conference  
21 sponsored by the Department.

22          “(d) REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICIALS.—The Sec-  
23 retary shall require, as a condition of the approval of a  
24 course of education under this chapter, that the school cer-

1 tifying official of the educational institution offering such  
2 course—

3 “(1) completes the training curriculum required  
4 under subsection (a)—

5 “(A) by not later than 30 days after first  
6 being designated as a school certifying official;  
7 and

8 “(B) not less often than once during every  
9 subsequent two-year period; and

10 “(2) upon completion of the training cur-  
11 riculum, earns a score of at least 75 percent on a  
12 multiple choice exam designed to test the knowledge  
13 of the official with the subjects covered in the train-  
14 ing curriculum.

15 “(e) SCHOOL CERTIFYING OFFICIAL DEFINED.—In  
16 this section, the term ‘school certifying official’ means an  
17 official of an educational institution designated to sign or  
18 report Department enrollment certifications, certifications  
19 of change in student status, certifications of delivery of  
20 advance payments, certifications of pursuit, attendance,  
21 flight training, on-the-job or apprenticeship training (as  
22 applicable), or other certifications of enrollment or to sign  
23 the school portion of the application and enrollment cer-  
24 tification for individualized tutorial assistance.

1           “(f) FUNDING.—No additional funds are authorized  
2 to be appropriated to carry out this section. This section  
3 shall be carried out using amounts otherwise authorized  
4 to be appropriated for the Department of Veterans Af-  
5 fairs.”.

6           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
7 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting  
8 after the item relating to section 3674A the following new  
9 item:

“3674B. Training for school certifying officials.”.

