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To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make available to veterans certain additional information about postsecondary educational institutions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. TORRES of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “G.I. and Veterans Edu-
5 cation Empowerment Act” or the “GIVE Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
7 **ERANS AFFAIRS ABOUT POSTSECONDARY**
8 **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.**

9 (a) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED.—
10 Subsection (c) of section 3698 of title 38, United States
11 Code, is amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (1)(C)—

13 (A) in clause (xi), by striking “and” at the
14 end;

15 (B) in clause (xii), by striking the period
16 and inserting a semicolon; and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following new
18 clauses:

19 “(xiii) whether the institution is listed on
20 the College Navigator website as affiliated with
21 a religion and, if so, which religious denomina-
22 tion;

23 “(xiv) whether the Secretary of Education
24 or other head of a department or agency of the
25 Federal Government has determined that the

1 institution is a minority serving institution and,
2 if so, which one or more types of minority serv-
3 ing institutions; and

4 “(xv) whether the institution is gender spe-
5 cific.”; and

6 (2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
7 following new sentence: “To the extent practicable,
8 the Secretary shall ensure that such information is
9 provided in a searchable format.”.

10 (b) DEFINITION.—Subsection (f) of such section is
11 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
12 graphs:

13 “(3) The term ‘College Navigator website’ has
14 the meaning given that term in section 132 of the
15 Higher Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1015a).

16 “(4) The term ‘minority serving institution’
17 means any of the following:

18 “(A) A part B institution, as such term is
19 defined in section 322(2) of the Higher Edu-
20 cation Act (20 U.S.C. 1061(2)).

21 “(B) A Hispanic-serving institution, as
22 such term is defined in section 502(a)(5) of
23 such Act (20 U.S.C. 1101a(5)).

1 “(C) A Tribal College or University, as
2 such term is defined in section 316(b)(3) of
3 such Act (20 U.S.C. 1059e(b)(3)).

4 “(D) A predominantly Black institution, as
5 such term is defined in section 318(b)(6) of
6 such Act (20 U.S.C. 1059e(b)(6)).

7 “(E) A Native American-serving, nontribal
8 institution, as such term is defined in section
9 319(b)(2) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1059f(b)(6)).

10 “(F) An Alaska Native-serving institution
11 or Native Hawaiian-serving institution, as such
12 terms are defined in section 317(b) of such Act
13 (20 U.S.C. 1059d(b)).

14 “(G) An Asian American and Native
15 American Pacific Islander-serving institution, as
16 such term is defined in section 320(b) of such
17 Act (20 U.S.C. 1059g(b)).”.

18 (c) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by this
19 section shall apply with respect to the information pro-
20 vided under section 3698 of title 38, United States Code,
21 beginning on the date that is two years after the date of
22 the enactment of this Act.