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# S. 3911

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2024

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. PADILLA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Isakson-Roe Education  
5 Oversight Expansion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**  
2 **FAIRS OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN EDU-**  
3 **CATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.**

4 (a) **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPROVAL.—**  
5 Section 3675(b) of title 38, United States Code, is amend-  
6 ed by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

7 “(5) The educational institution agrees to, not  
8 later than 30 days after any date on which such  
9 educational institution becomes subject to an action  
10 or event described in section 3673(e)(3) of this title,  
11 submit to the State approving agency, or the Sec-  
12 retary when acting in the role of a State approving  
13 agency, a notification of such action or event in such  
14 form and containing such information as the Sec-  
15 retary determines appropriate.”.

16 (b) **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPROVAL OF**  
17 **NONACCREDITED COURSES.—**

18 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Section 3676(c) of such title  
19 is amended—

20 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (14)  
21 through (16) as paragraphs (15) through (17),  
22 respectively; and

23 (B) by inserting after paragraph (13) the  
24 following new paragraph:

25 “(14) The institution agrees to, not later than  
26 30 days after any date on which such institution be-

1 comes subject to an action or event described in sec-  
2 tion 3673(e)(3) of this title, submit to the State ap-  
3 proving agency, or the Secretary when acting in the  
4 role of a State approving agency, a notification of  
5 such action or event in such form and containing  
6 such information as the Secretary determines appro-  
7 priate.”.

8 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such title is  
9 further amended—

10 (A) in section 3672(b)(2)(C), by striking  
11 “paragraph (14) or (15)” and inserting “para-  
12 graph (15) or (16)”;

13 (B) in section 3675(b)(3), by striking  
14 “(14), (15), and (16)” and inserting “(15),  
15 (16), and (17)”;

16 (C) in section 3679(d), by striking “de-  
17 scribed in paragraph (14) or (15)” and insert-  
18 ing “described in paragraph (15) or (16)”;

19 (D) in section 3680A(a)(4)(C)(iii), by  
20 striking “section 3676(c)(14) and (15)” and in-  
21 sserting “section 3676(c)(15) and (16)”.

22 (c) ADDITIONAL GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OF AP-  
23 PROVAL.—Section 3679(f)(1) of such title is amended by  
24 adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

1           “(I) Comply with the notification requirements  
2           under sections 3675(b)(5) and 3676(c)(14) of this  
3           title, when applicable.”.

4           (d) DEADLINE FOR RISK-BASED SURVEYS DATA-  
5           BASE.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall establish  
6           the database required under section 3673A(c) of title 38,  
7           United States Code, by not later than 180 days after the  
8           date of the enactment of this Act.

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