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Washington, D.C. - Today, The Veterans Education Project (VEP) is calling on The Department of Education to immediately return the National comparison data to the College Scorecard Website. Last week The Department of Education unilaterally and without seeking public comment removed data that is integral to showing the performance of a school. Without this data students will not be able to make informed decisions about their educational opportunities.

Not only did this deliberate obfuscation impact the College scorecard website it also impacted other agencies' tools as well. The GI comparison tool which specifically designed to serve American Service Members and Veterans relies on the data that the Department of Education has suddenly made unavailable. The CFPB the VA and the DOD were not consulted on the changes or asked how the changes might impact them. Due to the changes the Department of Education has made Veterans attempting to use the GI Bill comparison tool no longer have accurate information to compare schools against. Daniel Elkins, Executive Director of VEP, said, "If we want Student Veterans to make smart choices with their GI Bill Benefits with this change The Department of Education is standing against us and not with us."

The Veterans Education Project represents all Student Veterans and their families regardless if they pursue a traditional or non-traditional form of education. We believe Servicemembers have earned their benefits and therefore it is their right use them in the way that they think is best for themselves and their families.

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