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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The TTAC was established pursuant to the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-168, or TGWEA). The TTAC advises the Secretary on matters related to the taxation of Indians, training, and education for Internal Revenue Service field agents who administer and enforce internal revenue laws with respect to Indian tribes; and training and technical assistance for tribal financial officers. The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, 2 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.* (UMRA), provides an exemption from FACA, 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*, for intergovernmental consultations. The exemption applies to meetings between Federal officials and elected officers of State, local, and tribal governments (or their designated employees with authority to act on their behalf) acting in their official capacities; and that relate to the management or implementation of Federal programs established pursuant to public law that explicitly or inherently share intergovernmental responsibilities or administration. The TTAC is comprised of seven members with four being appointed by Congress and three being appointed by the Secretary. Until recently, the TTAC members did not meet the standard to apply the UMRA’s exemption from FACA for intergovernmental consultations. Over the past two years, the terms of the appointed committee members have expired, and the Secretary and Congress have reappointed three past members and appointed four new members. All seven of the reappointed or newly appointed TTAC members are elected tribal government officials or tribal government program officers. Therefore, the UMRA’s exemption from the FACA for intergovernmental consultations now applies to the TTAC for as long as the members continue to meet its requirements.

Meetings

The TTAC estimates that it will hold three in-person/hybrid meetings annually that will be open to the Tribal public. The Tribal public is defined as Tribal leaders, Tribal citizens, and Tribal and Native organizations. Notice of these Tribal public meetings will be given via the Office of Tribal and Native Affairs (OTNA) newsletter and published on the TTAC’s web page. A transcript of the Tribal public meetings will be posted to Treasury’s TTAC website.

The TTAC also may decide to meet as frequently as necessary outside of Tribal public meetings. Notice of these meetings will be given to TTAC members via email correspondence. The OTNA will keep internal notes for these meetings.

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Treasurer of the United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Certification of School Attendance—REPS

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular

information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0394”.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 5101.

Title: Certification of School Attendance—REPS, 21P-8926.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0394.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 21P-0826 is primarily used to gather necessary information to determine a claimant’s continued eligibility for REPS benefits. The information on the form is necessary to determine if the claimant is enrolled full-time in an approved school and are otherwise eligible under the REPS eligibility criteria. Without this information, determination of continued entitlement would not be possible. This is an extension with no substantive changes to the form. There has been no burden change since the last approval.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 89 FR 1147 on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, pages 1147 and 1148.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 300 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,200.

By direction of the Secretary.

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