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SENATE BILL No. 331

DIGEST OF SB 331 (Updated January 22, 2014 4:21 pm - DI 84)

Citations Affected: IC 21-41.

Synopsis: Second service for veterans. Establishes the second service for veterans program to attract veteran students to the teaching profession.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

**Glick, Randolph, Kruse, Banks,
Mrvan**

January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
January 23, 2014, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-41-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2014]:

4 **Chapter 12. Second Service for Veterans**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the second**
6 **service for veterans program established by section 3 of this**
7 **chapter.**

8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "veteran student" refers to a**
9 **student of a state educational institution who has been or is**
10 **currently serving as a member of the:**

- 11 (1) **armed forces; or**
12 (2) **national guard.**

13 **Sec. 3. The second service for veterans program is established**
14 **for the purpose of attracting veteran students to the teaching**
15 **profession.**

16 **Sec. 4. Each school of education, or its equivalent, within a state**

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1 educational institution shall establish a program for veteran
2 students to encourage veteran students to pursue a career in the
3 teaching profession.

4 Sec. 5. (a) Each state educational institution shall, at a
5 minimum, do the following:

6 (1) Provide academic and career counseling specifically
7 designed for veteran students in the school of education or the
8 school of education equivalent.

9 (2) Offer in-state tuition to Indiana resident veteran students
10 and out-of-state veteran students who apply for and are
11 accepted into the program.

12 (3) Develop scholarship programs for veteran students who
13 elect education as their major field of study.

14 (4) Translate, to the extent possible, military training and
15 experience into college credits toward an education degree for
16 veteran students.

17 (5) Develop a proactive initiative to attract and recruit
18 veteran students to the school of education or the school of
19 education equivalent.

20 (6) Coordinate the second service for veterans program with
21 the combat to college program.

22 (b) An out-of-state veteran student who accepts in-state tuition
23 under this chapter is obligated to teach in the Indiana public school
24 system for one (1) year for each year of in-state tuition accepted.
25 If an out-of-state veteran student fails to comply with this
26 subsection, the out-of-state veteran student is subject to the policies
27 determined by the state educational institution.

28 Sec. 6. The commission for higher education shall consider the
29 recommendations in the Guide to the Evaluation of Educational
30 Experiences in the Armed Services published by the American
31 Council on Education or the council's successor organization in
32 determining whether the military training and experience of a
33 veteran student will be translated into college credit.

34 Sec. 7. The commission for higher education shall adopt rules
35 under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 331, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 331 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

Senator Kruse, Chairperson

