

COLLEGE CREDITS FOR VETERANS

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Paul Ray

Senate Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires a college or university within the state system of higher education to award credit or competencies for certain military service training and experience.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires an institution of higher education to award credit or competencies for military service and training as recommended by the American Council on Education;
- ▶ provides that credit or competencies awarded shall be fully transferable among institutions of higher education; and
- ▶ requires the Board of Regents and the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees to report annually to the Education Interim Committee and the Utah Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53B-16-107, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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29 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

30 Section 1. Section **53B-16-107** is enacted to read:

31 **53B-16-107. Credit for military service and training -- Transferability --**
32 **Reporting.**

33 (1) An institution of higher education listed in Section 53B-2-101, shall, upon the
34 request of a student, award credit or competencies for military service and training as
35 recommended by the American Council on Education.

36 (2) Credit or competency awarded for military service and training pursuant to
37 Subsection (1) shall be fully transferable, as applicable, among institutions of higher education.

38 (3) The Board of Regents and the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of
39 Trustees shall annually report the number of credits or competencies awarded under this
40 section by each institution of higher education to the Education Interim Committee and the
41 Utah Department of Veterans' Affairs.

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