

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1299

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO MILITARY EDUCATION TRAINING AND SERVICE; AMENDING CHAPTER 37,
2 TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-3727, IDAHO
3 CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE BOARD OF REGENTS
4 OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMU-
5 NITY COLLEGES AND THE STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION
6 SHALL DEVELOP POLICIES RELATING TO THE AWARD OF ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR
7 CERTAIN MILITARY EDUCATION, TRAINING OR SERVICE, TO PROVIDE FOR COOPER-
8 ATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH POLICIES AND TO AUTHORIZE RULEMAKING;
9 AND AMENDING CHAPTER 26, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW
10 SECTION 67-2620, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH OF THE PROFESSIONAL
11 AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF SELF-GOV-
12 ERNING AGENCIES MAY ACCEPT CERTAIN MILITARY EDUCATION, TRAINING OR
13 SERVICE TOWARD THE QUALIFICATIONS TO RECEIVE LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION
14 OR REGISTRATION AND TO AUTHORIZE RULEMAKING.
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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

17 SECTION 1. That Chapter 37, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
18 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
19 ignated as Section 33-3727, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

20 33-3727. MILITARY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SERVICE -- AWARD OF ACA-
21 DEMIC CREDIT -- DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES. Notwithstanding the provisions
22 of section 33-107(6)(b), Idaho Code, the state board of education, the
23 board of regents of the university of Idaho, a board of trustees of a com-
24 munity college established pursuant to the provisions of section 33-2106,
25 Idaho Code, and the state board for professional-technical education shall
26 develop policies relating to the award of academic credit for education,
27 training or service completed by an individual as a member of the armed
28 forces or reserves of the United States, the national guard of any state,
29 the military reserves of any state or the naval militia of any state, where
30 such education, training or service is determined to satisfy such estab-
31 lished policies. The boards shall work cooperatively with one another and
32 with other state agencies as needed in the development of such policies. The
33 boards are authorized to adopt rules as necessary for the administration of
34 the provisions of this section.

35 SECTION 2. That Chapter 26, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
36 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
37 ignated as Section 67-2620, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

38 67-2620. MILITARY EDUCATION TRAINING AND SERVICE -- QUALIFICATIONS
39 FOR LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION. Each of the professional and
40 occupational licensing boards within the department of self-governing agen-

1 cies may accept military education, training or service by an individual as
2 a member of the armed forces or reserves of the United States, the national
3 guard of any state, the military reserves of any state or the naval militia of
4 any state toward the qualifications to receive licensure, certification or
5 registration. Each professional and occupational licensing board is autho-
6 rized to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.