SENATE BILL No. 331

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-41-12.

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

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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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**

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.**