

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY SABATINA, BLAKE, KILLION, COSTA, REGAN, RAFFERTY,
BROWNE AND MENSCH, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

REFERRED TO LABOR AND INDUSTRY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114),
2 entitled "An act establishing a unified workforce investment
3 system; restructuring certain administrative functions,
4 procedures and entities; transferring workforce development
5 functions of Commonwealth agencies; establishing the
6 Pennsylvania Workforce Investment Board; providing for
7 critical job training grants, for guarantees for program
8 quality and performance for workforce development programs,
9 for workforce leadership grants and for industry
10 partnerships; establishing the Keystone Works Program; and
11 authorizing local workforce investment boards," in
12 preliminary provisions, providing for preference for training
13 programs.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. The act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114),
17 known as the Workforce Development Act, is amended by adding a
18 section to read:

19 Section 105. Preference for training programs.

20 (a) Pennsylvania National Guard and reserve component
21 members.--Unless prohibited by Federal law or regulation, a
22 member of the Pennsylvania National Guard or a reserve component
23 of the United States Armed Forces who has been ordered to active

1 Federal or State service shall be given a preference for
2 placement in any program under this act for a period of one year
3 after discharge from active duty. Preference for placement shall
4 be given after the member provides documentation of the dates of
5 active duty and meets the eligibility requirements of the
6 program.

7 (b) Spouses.--Unless prohibited by Federal law or
8 regulation, a spouse of a member of the Pennsylvania National
9 Guard or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces
10 who has been ordered to active Federal or State service shall be
11 given a preference for placement in any program under this act.
12 Preference for placement shall be given after the spouse
13 provides documentation of the member's dates of active duty and
14 meets the eligibility requirements of the program.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.