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Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Stargel) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 16 - 39

and insert:

Section 1. Section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.096 College credit for military training and education courses.—The Board of Governors shall adopt regulations and the State Board of Education shall adopt rules that enable eligible servicemembers or honorably discharged veterans ~~members~~ of the



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11 United States Armed Forces to earn academic college credit at  
12 public postsecondary educational institutions for college-level  
13 training and education acquired in the military. The regulations  
14 and rules shall include procedures for credential evaluation and  
15 the award of academic college credit, including, but not limited  
16 to, equivalency and alignment of military coursework with  
17 appropriate college courses, course descriptions, type and  
18 amount of college credit that may be awarded, and transfer of  
19 credit.

20 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 1007.27, Florida  
21 Statutes, is amended to read:

22 1007.27 Articulated acceleration mechanisms.—

23 (2) The Department of Education shall annually identify and  
24 publish the minimum scores, maximum credit, and course or  
25 courses for which credit is to be awarded for each College Level  
26 Examination Program (CLEP) subject examination, College Board  
27 Advanced Placement Program examination, Advanced International  
28 Certificate of Education examination, ~~and~~ International  
29 Baccalaureate examination, Excelsior College subject  
30 examination, Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education  
31 Support (DANTES) subject standardized test, and Defense Language  
32 Proficiency Test (DLPT). The department shall use student  
33 performance data in subsequent postsecondary courses to  
34 determine the appropriate examination scores and courses for  
35 which credit is to be granted. Minimum scores may vary by  
36 subject area based on available performance data. In addition,  
37 the department shall identify such courses in the general  
38 education core curriculum of each state university and Florida  
39 College System institution.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 3 - 5

and insert:

veterans; amending s. 1004.096, F.S.; specifying  
individuals who are eligible for college credit for  
college-level military training and education;  
amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; expanding the list of  
examinations for which the department is required to  
establish college credit equivalencies; amending