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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee  
 2 Representative Hattersley offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 23-62 and insert:

(1) In consultation with the Department of Veterans'

7 Affairs, the Board of Governors shall adopt regulations and the  
 8 State Board of Education shall adopt rules that create a uniform  
 9 system that enables ~~enable~~ eligible servicemembers or veterans  
 10 of the United States Armed Forces to earn postsecondary ~~academic~~  
 11 ~~college~~ credit at public postsecondary educational institutions  
 12 for experience and college-level training and education acquired  
 13 in the military. The regulations and rules shall include  
 14 procedures for credential evaluation and the award of  
 15 postsecondary ~~academic college~~ credit, including, but not  
 16 limited to, equivalency and alignment of military coursework

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17 with appropriate postsecondary college courses and course  
18 descriptions.

19 (2) The Articulation Coordinating Committee shall convene  
20 a workgroup by August 31, 2019, to develop a uniform methodology  
21 for determining when military experience is appropriate for  
22 postsecondary credit and to meet the requirements of this  
23 section.

24 (a) The workgroup shall be composed of the following 13  
25 members:

26 1. The chair of the Articulation Coordinating Committee,  
27 who shall serve as chair.

28 2. Four members representing academic affairs  
29 administrators and faculty from state universities, appointed by  
30 the chair of the Board of Governors.

31 3. Four members representing academic affairs  
32 administrators and faculty from Florida College System  
33 institutions, appointed by the chair of the State Board of  
34 Education.

35 4. Two members representing faculty from career centers,  
36 appointed by the chair of the State Board of Education.

37 5. Two members representing veterans, appointed by the  
38 executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

39 (b) The Office of K-20 Articulation shall provide  
40 administrative support for the workgroup.

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41 (c) The workgroup shall provide recommendations regarding  
42 a uniform process for determining postsecondary course  
43 equivalencies and the minimum credit that must be awarded for  
44 military credentials and experience to the Board of Governors  
45 and the State Board of Education by December 1, 2019, for  
46 approval at the next publicly noticed meeting of each board.

47 (d) The Articulation Coordinating Committee shall  
48 facilitate the review of military experience and credentials for  
49 postsecondary course equivalencies and the amount of credit that  
50 must be awarded beginning no later than January 1, 2020, in  
51 accordance with the approved process.

52 (e) The Articulation Coordinating Committee shall approve  
53 a list of postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum  
54 credit that must be awarded for military experience and  
55 credentials no later than November 30, 2020, and annually  
56 thereafter. The Board of Governors and the State Board of  
57 Education shall adopt the list approved by the Articulation  
58 Coordinating Committee at the next publicly noticed meeting of  
59 each board.

60 (f) State universities, Florida College System  
61 institutions, and career centers must award postsecondary credit  
62 for military credentials and experience based on the list  
63 adopted by the Board of Governors and the State Board of  
64 Education, if the credit is applicable toward the student's  
65 degree or certificate. Institutions may award additional

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66 postsecondary credit if appropriate. Credit awarded in  
67 accordance with minimum credit requirements is guaranteed to  
68 transfer to other state universities, Florida College System  
69 institutions, and career centers as if the credit were earned at  
70 the receiving institution.

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73 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

74 Remove lines 4-10 and insert:  
75 requiring the Board of Governors and State Board of Education,  
76 in consultation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to  
77 create a uniform system for the award of postsecondary college  
78 credit to certain servicemembers and veterans of the United  
79 States military; requiring the Articulation Coordinating  
80 Committee to convene a workgroup by a specified date; providing  
81 membership and duties of the workgroup; providing administrative  
82 support for the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to provide  
83 recommendations to the Board of Governors and State Board of  
84 Education by a specified date; requiring the Articulation  
85 Coordinating Committee to identify military experience and  
86 credentials for postsecondary credit by a specified date;  
87 requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to publish a  
88 specified list by a certain date; requiring certain  
89 postsecondary institutions to award credit for specified  
90 military credentials and experience; authorizing the award of

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91 additional credits; requiring certain credits to transfer  
92 between specified postsecondary institutions; the uniform  
93 system; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.;