

## CHAPTER 2012-169

### House Bill No. 347

An act relating to college credit for military training and education courses; creating s. 1004.096, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively, that enable United States Armed Forces service-members to earn college credit for college-level training and education acquired in the military; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, is created 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 members of the United States Armed Forces to earn academic college credit at public postsecondary educational institutions for college-level training and education acquired in the military. The regulations and rules shall include procedures for credential evaluation and the award of academic college credit, including, but not limited to, equivalency and alignment of military coursework with appropriate college courses, course descriptions, type and amount of college credit that may be awarded, and transfer of credit.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

Approved by the Governor April 27, 2012.

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