

Status: Enacted August 2015.

Link: <https://legiscan.com/IL/bill/SB1457/2015>

Executive Order 2. Applying Relevant Military Education and Training Obtained by Illinois Service Members to Professional Licensing Standards

Focus: Veterans

Summary: To establish a statewide mechanism and process for determining how training and education acquired by service members during service in the military may be applied towards requirements for state licensure in certain civilian fields. All state licensing agencies are directed to assist in identifying gaps between, on the one hand, military education and training that is potentially relevant to a civilian field for which licensure is required, and, on the other hand, state licensure requirements in that field.

Status: Enacted 2013

Link: http://www.illinois.gov/Government/ExecOrders/Pages/2013_2.aspx

INDIANA

Policy (Executive branch agency)

Indiana Commission for Higher Education: Resolution recognizing the value of student service members and veterans

Focus: Veterans

Summary: The Commission calls upon Indiana's colleges and universities to a. attract, retain, and graduate more student veterans, b. have higher visibility for student veteran contacts, c. ensure support services, and d. give specific credit for military training and experience.

Status: Adopted December 2014

Link: Page 17 - http://www.in.gov/che/files/December_2014_Commission_Agenda.pdf



Policy 2011-14: Department of Workforce Development Policy on Using Workforce Training Funds for Prior Learning Assessment

Focus: workforce system

Summary: Policy to provide guidance on how Workforce Investment Funds can be utilized to provide prior learning assessments to eligible participants enrolled in occupational training.

Status: Adopted 2012

Link: http://www.in.gov/dwd/files/DWD_Policy_2011_14.pdf

Indiana State Workforce Innovation Council (SWIC) Resolution

Focus: Workforce system ...

Summary: Formal resolution to encourage the use of PLA for WIA participants. Policy document that provided guidance to local and regional Workforce Investment Boards on implementation and how WIA training funds can be utilized for PLA activities.

Status: Adopted 2011

Link: <http://www.in.gov/dwd/files/swic/Resolution--PLA--121511.doc>

Legislation:

Senate Bill 331 – An act to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education

Focus: Veterans

Summary: Requires a state educational institution to adopt a policy to award educational credit to a veteran or an individual serving in the armed forces of the United States or the Indiana National Guard who completes certain college equivalency examinations that meet the state educational institution's role, scope, and mission. Provides that the state educational institution's policy must provide that educational credit awarded to an individual applies to the individual's degree requirements if the credit is comparable and applicable to credit necessary for the individual to meet the individual's degree requirements.



Status: Enacted 2014

Links: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2014/bills/senate/331/#>

<http://iga.in.gov/static-documents/9/1/f/5/91f559d2/SB0331.06.ENRS.pdf>

HB 1116 – Military Education and Training

Focus: Veterans

Summary: Requires a state educational institution to adopt a policy to award educational credit to an individual who successfully completes courses that are part of the individual's military service; meet the standards of the ACE for awarding academic credit... requires that the commission for higher education adopt rules that establish uniform guidelines for state educational institutions to follow when implementing the requirements.

Status: Enacted 2012

Link: <http://www.in.gov/apps/lisa/session/billwatch/billinfo?year=2012&session=1&request=getBill&doctype=HB&docno=1116>

KANSAS

Policy [Executive branch agency]

Kansas Board of Regents: Credit for Prior Learning: Best practices for Kansas public institutions

Focus: Establishment of PLA policy

Summary: The Steering Committee developed a guidebook to ensure consistent practices and quality standards are used across institutions, and trainings regarding the guidebook's use and implementation are ongoing.

Status: Adopted 2012

Link: <http://www.kansasregents.org/resources/PDF/3036-KansasCPLGuideMay2.pdf>



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