

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 500 by Representative Edwards

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Provides certain educational benefits for veterans who are students enrolled in La. public colleges and universities

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Technical amendments only.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law requires each public postsecondary education management board to adopt (by not later than Jan. 1, 2012) a policy requiring each institution under the board's supervision and management to award educational credits to a student enrolled in the institution who is also a veteran for courses that are part of the student's military training or service and that meet the standards of the American Council on Education (or equivalent standards) for awarding academic credit if the award of credit is based upon the institution's admission standards and its role, scope, and mission.

Defines the word "veteran" for purposes of proposed law. Also requires each board to adopt necessary rules, regulations, and procedures to implement proposed law effective beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year and continuing thereafter.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:3351(E))