



Present law provides that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran must request the evaluation of their transcript for prior learning credit.

Proposed law requires the transcript of a veteran or the spouse of the veteran to be evaluated upon the disclosure of the military status on the application.

Proposed law defines "veteran" as a former or current member of the U.S. Armed Forces or organized militia of the several states and territories, including but not limited to a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, Air National Guard, Reserves, State Guard, or a commissioned officer of the Public Health Service, Environmental Science Services Administration, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or its predecessor, the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:3138.5(A), (B)(1), (B)(2)(intro para), (B)(2)(a), and (D)(4), and 3165.2(A), (B), (C)(1)(b), and (E))