

HB 1579 -- Educational Credits for Veterans

Sponsor: Davis

This bill requires, by January 1, 2013, the Department of Higher Education and the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to adopt a policy requiring every university, college, and vocational and technical school to award credits to a student who is a veteran for courses which are part of his or her military training or service and which meet the standards of the American Council of Education or equivalent standards for awarding academic credit if the award is based upon the institution's admission standards and its role, scope, and mission. Beginning for the 2013-2014 academic year and every year thereafter, the department and every governing body of a postsecondary education institution must adopt the necessary rules and procedures to implement these provisions.