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Sectional Analysis HB 84

“An Act applying military education, training, and service credit to occupational licensing and certain postsecondary education requirements; and providing for a temporary occupational license for a qualified military service members.”

Section 1: Military education, training, and service credit; temporary license.

- (a) Credit will be given for military education and training to an applicant who is applying for an occupational license if determined by the applicable board.
- (b) Requires the department to issue a temporary license if the applicant meets current statutory requirements and while on active duty:
 - a. held a current license in another state and has maintained that license, or
 - b. holds an equivalent military license or certificate of technical training
- (c) Applications for active duty members who hold a current license will be expedited.
- (d) temporary licenses will be valid for 180 days and maybe extended once with the approval of the department

Sec. 2: Adds a new subsection: University of Alaska

- (c) The president of the University of Alaska shall implement a policy to accept academic credit toward a degree or technical program if an applicant provides satisfactory evidence of relevant military education, training or service.

Sec. 3: Adds a new subsection: Post-Secondary Education Commission

(14) The commission shall implement policies and procedures that require a postsecondary education institution to accept academic credit toward a degree or technical program if an applicant provides satisfactory evidence of relevant military education, training or service.

Sec. 4: Adds a new subsection: Alaska Workforce Investment Board

(5) The Alaska Workforce Investment Board shall implement a statewide policy that requires a vocational training center to accept academic credit toward a degree if an applicant provides satisfactory evidence of relevant military education, training or service.

Sec. 5: Adds a new Subsection:

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development may promulgate regulations immediately.

Sec. 6.

Sections 1-4 regulations take effect December 31, 2013

Sec. 7.

Section 5 takes effect immediately