

# Articulation Coordinating Committee Policy Regarding the Evaluation and Awarding of Credit for Prior Military Training

## Background

House Bill 171 (2020) was signed by Governor DeSantis on June 23, 2020. This bill amends section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, and requires the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to create a process for the uniform award of postsecondary credit or career education clock hours to certain service members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

The workgroup tasked with this effort is composed of the following 13 members:

- The **chair of the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC)**, or his or her designee, who shall serve as chair.
- **Four members representing academic affairs administrators and faculty from state universities**, appointed by the chair of the Board of Governors.
- **Four members representing academic affairs administrators and faculty from Florida College System institutions**, appointed by the chair of the State Board of Education.
- **Two members representing faculty from career centers**, appointed by the State Board of Education.
- **Two members representing veterans**, appointed by the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The intent of the legislation is to provide for the uniform evaluation and award of credit at all public Florida postsecondary institutions.

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