

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1025

By: Taylor of the House

and

Harrison of the Senate

An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; amending 72
O.S. 1991, Section 241, which relates to the State
Accrediting Agency; re-creating the State
Accrediting Agency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 1991, Section 241, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 241. There is hereby re-created to continue until July
1, ~~1995~~ 2001, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the State
Accrediting Agency, which hereafter shall be composed of the State
Superintendent of Public Instruction, or ~~his~~ designee, the Director
of Vocational Education of the State Board for Vocational Education,
or ~~his~~ designee, the Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for
Higher Education, or ~~his~~ designee, and two honorably discharged war
veterans, who are and shall be appointed by, and hold office at the
pleasure of, the Governor. This entity shall be the "state
approving agency" referred to in the Veterans' Readjustment
Assistance Act of 1952 (Public Law 550 - 82nd Congress), and shall
have authority, on behalf of the State of Oklahoma, to enter into
and carry out contracts with the U.S. Veterans Administration,

Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, or any other federal agency, under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (Public Law 346 - 78th Congress), as amended, and the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (Public Law 550 - 82nd Congress), and any other federal law, for the approval of courses of on-the-job training, institutional on-farm training, apprentice training, war veterans' educational programs, or any other veterans' training programs authorized by federal law, and for other services authorized or required by the U.S. Veterans Administration, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, or other federal agencies, in connection with any such training or programs; and all such contracts that have heretofore been made or entered into by the State Accrediting Agency, which agency has been performing functions herein specified in this state, are hereby validated and approved, and shall continue in effect according to the terms and provisions thereof.

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of February, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1995.

President of the Senate