

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

By: Taylor of the House

and

Harrison of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to soldiers and sailers; 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.

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