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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to college credit for military
3 training and education courses; creating s. 1004.096,
4 F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors of the State
5 University System and the State Board of Education to
6 adopt regulations and rules, respectively, that enable
7 United States Armed Forces servicemembers to earn
8 college credit for college-level training and
9 education acquired in the military; providing an
10 effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, is created
15 to read:

16 1004.096 College credit for military training and
17 education courses.—The Board of Governors shall adopt
18 regulations and the State Board of Education shall adopt rules
19 that enable eligible members of the United States Armed Forces
20 to earn academic college credit at public postsecondary
21 educational institutions for college-level training and
22 education acquired in the military. The regulations and rules
23 shall include procedures for credential evaluation and the award
24 of academic college credit, including, but not limited to,
25 equivalency and alignment of military coursework with
26 appropriate college courses, course descriptions, type and
27 amount of college credit that may be awarded, and transfer of
28 credit.

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29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.