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SENATE BILL 1277

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-1650.01; PROVIDING FOR THE DELAYED REPEAL OF SECTION 15-1650.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO UNIVERSITIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 13, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 15-1650.01, to read:

4 15-1650.01. Task force for retraining of disabled military
5 veterans

6 A. THE TASK FORCE FOR RETRAINING DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS IS
7 ESTABLISHED UNDER THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING
8 MEMBERS:

9 1. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF ARIZONA STATE
10 UNIVERSITY.

11 2. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
12 ARIZONA.

13 3. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF NORTHERN ARIZONA
14 UNIVERSITY.

15 4. TWO PERSONS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, ONE OF WHICH MUST BE
16 A COMMUNITY COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE.

17 5. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

18 6. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES.

20 B. THE TASK FORCE SHALL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF
21 THE TASK FORCE. THE TASK FORCE SHALL ELECT A NEW CHAIRPERSON EACH CALENDAR
22 YEAR. A QUORUM SHALL CONSIST OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS. THE TASK FORCE
23 SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE EACH CALENDAR QUARTER.

24 C. THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE
25 APPOINTING AUTHORITY.

26 D. THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT,
27 ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCES TO THE TASK FORCE.

28 E. TASK FORCE MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION.

29 F. THE TASK FORCE SHALL:

30 1. RESEARCH AND COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE AVAILABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL
31 PROGRAMS TO RETRAIN DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS WHO ARE UNABLE TO RETURN TO
32 THEIR PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

33 2. COMMUNICATE AND PUBLICIZE THE AVAILABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
34 TO RETRAIN DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS WHO ARE UNABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR
35 PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

36 3. ACT AS A COORDINATING ENTITY BETWEEN DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS WHO
37 ARE UNABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS, PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL
38 INSTITUTIONS, PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND
39 PROGRAMS, STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE ARIZONA
40 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BENEFIT COUNSELORS EMPLOYED BY THE
41 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND
42 PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND
43 COUNSELORS EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
44 PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

1 4. EXAMINE BEST PRACTICES OF OTHER STATES IN DEALING WITH THE
2 RETRAINING OF DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS WHO ARE UNABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR
3 PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

4 5. PROVIDE A GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE
5 UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THIS STATE HAVE REACHED OUT TO
6 DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS WHO ARE UNABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR PREVIOUS
7 OCCUPATIONS.

8 6. SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR
9 REGARDING THE TASK FORCE'S ACTIVITIES TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE
10 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. COPIES OF THIS
11 REPORT SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE ARIZONA STATE
12 LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS.

13 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

14 Section 15-1650.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, is
15 repealed from and after September 30, 2018.