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52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

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FOR THE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR DEGREE PROGRAM
CREDIT FOR MILITARY COURSEWORK OR MILITARY SERVICE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 21, Article 1 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ DEGREE PROGRAM CREDITS FOR MILITARY
COURSEWORK OR MILITARY SERVICE.--A board of regents or
governing body of a public post-secondary educational
institution and a governing body of a private post-secondary
educational institution organized and operating pursuant to
Chapter 21 NMSA 1978 shall determine the credit hours for
military coursework or military service relevant and
transferable for a degree program requirement for a student who
provides an armed forces joint services transcript, marine

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1 corps joint services transcript, navy joint services
2 transcript, community college of the air force transcript,
3 coast guard institute transcript or joint services transcript
4 or another military transcript approved by the higher education
5 department indicating completion of military coursework or
6 military service by the student."

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