

The House Committee on Higher Education offers the following substitute to SB 18:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to technical and adult education, so as to provide that the Technical College System
3 of Georgia shall maintain policies for granting academic credit to students for college level
4 learning acquired prior to enrollment from military service; to provide for related matters;
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 technical and adult education, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
10 "20-4-38.

11 The State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia shall maintain a policy by
12 which institutions of the Technical College System of Georgia shall grant academic credit
13 to active duty military or veteran students for college level learning acquired prior to
14 enrollment from military service; provided, however, that the training and experience
15 obtained through such military service shall be substantially related to the coursework for
16 which any such academic credit is granted."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.