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An act to require Kentucky's public colleges to provide priority course registration for veterans

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: This Act shall be known and may be cited as the Higher Education Course Scheduling Preference for Veteran Students Act.

Section 2: This Act provides for veteran students to receive a course scheduling preference (priority registration) at public institutions of higher education.

Section 3: A "veteran" is an individual who has served in the United States Armed Forces, including a Reserve component and National Guard. The veteran must be discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable.

Section 4: A "veteran student" is a veteran, has been admitted to a public institution of higher education, and resides in this Commonwealth while enrolled in the public institution of higher education.

Section 5: Within 90 days of the effective date of this section, the Council on Postsecondary Education, in consultation with the public institutions of higher education, shall develop guidelines under which public institutions of higher education shall provide preference in course scheduling to veteran students.

Section 6: Within 180 days of the effective date of this section, a public institution of higher education shall be considered in compliance if it provides veteran students with preference in course scheduling pursuant to guidelines developed by the Council on Postsecondary Education.

Section 7: This Act shall take effect immediately.