By Senator Bennett

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15 16 An act relating to the postsecondary education of military veterans; requiring that any veteran who meets specified criteria be admitted to any Florida College System institution or state university of the veteran's choice; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Any veteran of the United States Armed Forces who was a resident of this state 4 years before entering military service and who holds an associate degree or has earned at least 60 college credit hours from a Florida College System institution shall be admitted to any Florida College System institution or state university of the veteran's choice.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.