

## HR 2056

Veteran Employment Transition Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 20, 2013
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 8, 2013
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2013
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 31, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 140	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of May 20, 2013)

Veteran Employment Transition Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) revise the definition of "qualified veteran" for purposes of the work opportunity tax credit to include recently discharged veterans, and (2) make permanent the work opportunity tax credit for qualified veterans.

Requires the Department of Defense (DOD) and the National Guard to inform military personnel who are discharged or released from active duty of the work opportunity tax credit and provide them with documentation relating to eligibility for and use of such credit.

Requires the Secretaries of Labor, Veterans Affairs, and Defense to enter into an agreement to govern the coordination of veteran job training services. Requires the Secretaries of Labor and Veterans Affairs to prepare reports on the veteran job training programs of their respective departments.

Amends the DOD pilot program for assessing the feasibility and advisability of permitting enlisted personnel to obtain civilian credentialing or licensing for skills required for military occupational specialties to require the designation as military occupational specialties of the MOS 31B Military Police, MOS 15Q AC-Air Traffic Controller, and the MOS 12M Fire Protection, in addition to not fewer than three and not more than five additional military occupational specialties.

Amends the Small Business Act to direct the head of each executive department to submit an annual report to the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) containing the percentage of the total value of all prime contracts awarded by the executive department during the preceding one-year period to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Jun 20, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **May 31, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 20, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Armed Services, Small Business, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.