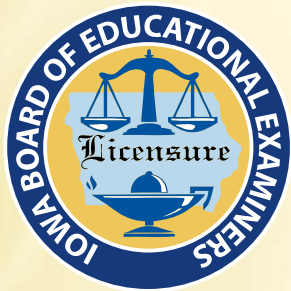


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IOWA CODE SECTION 272C.4.13

Beginning December 15, 2016, annually file a report with the governor and the general assembly providing information and statistics on credit received by individuals for education, training, and service pursuant to subsection 11 information and statistics on licenses and provisional licenses issued pursuant to subsection 12.

BACKGROUND

The Board of Educational Examiners developed the Military Exchange License to assist with portability of teacher licensure for military spouses, recent veterans and their spouses. The rule went into effect August 28, 2013, prior to the Governor's Home Base Iowa initiative. Amendments to these rules have been made to remove the term "recent" and add language concerning "military education, training and service credit" to the rule insure full compliance with Senate File 303.

The Military Exchange license is a three year license issued at a reduced cost of \$85 compared to the current cost of an out of state license which is \$220.

2015 saw an increase in the overall number Military Exchange Licenses issued. This is due to the application for the military exchange license being imbedded into the new online licensure system which went live in July. Additionally, rules were passed which made all military veterans and their spouses, not just recent (in the last five years) eligible for the license.

SUBSECTION 11: CREDIT RECEIVED BY INDIVIDUALS FOR EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND SERVICE IN 2015

All military transcripts are now analyzed as a matter of course to determine if credits received will contribute to adding an endorsement to a license.

Three veterans received credit for military experience to obtain a Career and Technical License for Jr. ROTC:

- Folder 1023157: Received a Career and Technical License in Military Science based on 28,760 hours of work experience in the US Army. Is now teaching Jr. ROTC for Des Moines Public Schools.
- Folder 1021766: Received a Career and Technical License in Military Science based on 71,760 hours of work experience in the US Army. Is now teaching Jr. RPTC at Central Campus for Des Moines Public Schools.
- Folder 1022682: Received a Career and Technical License in Military Science based on 35,000 hours of work experience in the US Air Force. Is now teaching Air Force Jr ROTC for the Sioux City School District.

SUBSECTION 12: LICENSES AND PROVISIONAL LICENSES ISSUED IN 2014

Military Veterans: Eight received licenses from December 1, 2014 – November 30, 2015. Five are currently teaching and three are substituting in Iowa schools.

- Folder 1023157: USA - Licensed in 5-12 Military Science
- Folder 1021766: USA - Licensed in 5-12 Military Science
- Folder 1022682: USAF - Licensed in 5-12 Military Science
- Folder 1022762: USA - Licensed in K-12 French and Spanish
- Folder 1022868: USCG – Licensed in 5-12 Social Studies
- Folder 1012599: USN – Licensed in Pre-K thru K, K-6 Elementary and K-8 Special Education
- Folder 1023618: USN – Licensed in K-6 Elementary and K-8 Reading
- Folder 1024237: USAF – Licensed in 5-12 English and Social Studies

Spouses of Military Veterans: Ten received licenses from December 1, 2014 – November 30, 2015. Three are currently teaching and five are substituting in Iowa schools. One has not yet moved to Iowa.

- Folder 1020953: USA - Licensed in K-6 Elementary
- Folder 1024431: USA - Licensed in K-6 Elementary
- Folder 1023932: USN - Licensed in 5-12 English
- Folder 1023841: USA - Licensed in K-6 Elementary and Pre-K thru K
- Folder 1023056: USA - Licensed in K-6 Elementary, K-8 Reading and K-12 Special Education
- Folder 1023003: USA - Licensed in K-6 Elementary and K-8 Social Studies
- Folder 1023665: USA - Licensed in K-6 Elementary and K-12 Special Education
- Folder 1022798: USA - Licensed in K-12 ESL, K-8 Social Studies and K-12 Spanish
- Folder 1023227: USA - Licensed in K-12 Art
- Folder 1024050: USA - Licensed in K-12 Art

Spouses of Active Duty Military: Seven received licenses from December 1, 2014 – November 30, 2015. Five are currently teaching and one is substituting in Iowa schools. One has not yet moved to Iowa.

- Folder 1022762: USA - Licensed in K-12 French and Spanish
- Folder 1020186: USA - Licensed in K-6 Elementary, K-8 Language Arts, and Middle School
- Folder 1023503: USA - Licensed in K-6 Elementary
- Folder 356372: USA – 5-12 English
- Folder 1022481: USA – K-6 Elementary and K-8 Social Studies
- Folder 1020509: USA – K-12 PE and 5-12 Earth Science
- Folder 1012420 USA – K-12 PE and Athletic Coach

QUALITATIVE RESPONSES FROM 2015 MILITARY EXCHANGE LICENSE RECIPIENTS



MELISSA NUSBAUM, MILITARY SPOUSE

6th Grade Language Arts Teacher, Waukee CSD

The Military Exchange License has made moving a smooth and positive transition for my family and me. It has allowed me to remain doing what I love without having to jump through any hoops. Being able to teach right away also gave me a sense of community, which is strongly needed when moving to a new state.

BENJAMIN MENDOZA, USCG VETERAN

The Military Exchange License means I can make a living, provide for my family, complete my Master's degree and someday move my family from Colorado to Iowa.

Social Studies Teacher
Denison Job Corps



TAMMY HARRIS, VETERAN AND CURRENT MILITARY SPOUSE

The Military Exchange License helped streamline my application for licensure. Since PCS time is always stressful anyway, it helped ease my mind that my license was easy to apply for and not as expensive as it may have been otherwise.

MS French and Spanish at Bettendorf MS



HEATHER SPRAGUE, SPOUSE OF MILITARY VETERAN



I taught overseas for 5 years, working in our Military's schools, and was nervous about obtaining an Iowa license. My New York and Maryland license had expired and I was unsure of how Iowa worked with a DODEA license. We are pleased that I have received the Military Exchange license and are excited for me to hopefully begin a career here in Iowa. Currently an at-home mom

BECKY MORAN, SPOUSE OF MILITARY VETERAN



I found out about the Military Exchange opportunity while filing my application for my Iowa license. It was a nice surprise to receive the discounted fee and the extended time to take the required classes. As not only a spouse of a veteran but also the mother of a current US Army soldier, I appreciate the State of Iowa showing respect to our service men and women and their families.

Will be relocating to Iowa in December.

BRIDGETT MILLER, SPOUSE OF MILITARY VETERAN

The Military Exchange license has been very valuable for me and my family. Because of the license, I have been able to substitute for this school year. Without the license, I would most likely have had to take more classes to meet the requirements for the Iowa Initial License. The license has allowed me to begin my dream job of teaching.

Currently substituting in Iowa

