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Re: Educational Credits Awarded to Veterans Report

Dear Members of the Iowa General Assembly:

In accordance with 2015 Iowa Code §262.9.38, the Board of Regents, State of Iowa, has prepared a report describing the attendance of veterans at the public universities and the educational credits awarded to veterans.

The Board of Regents is committed to providing educational and support services to veterans at our three universities. All three universities are part of the Governor's Home Base Iowa initiative and have received the CHAMP designation.

In fact, some of the actions already taken to enhance services to veterans include the following: requiring the Joint Services Transcript as part of the application for admissions – this should result in awarding additional transfer credit; expanding the academic advising component for veterans; and reviewing leadership courses to see if military leadership courses are matches for leadership requirements in veterans' programs of study.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bob Donley  
dg/h/aa/dcc15/GA15/veterans

cc: Legislative Liaisons  
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**TABLE HOME BASE IOWA  
VETERANS HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT AND CREDITS AWARDED FOR PRIOR MILITARY EXPERIENCES AT  
REGENT UNIVERSITIES  
FALL 2011 - FALL 2015  
DECEMBER 11, 2015**

|                     | NUMBER OF<br>VETERANS ENROLLED* | NUMBER WHO<br>RECEIVED CREDIT** | PERCENT WHO<br>RECEIVED CREDIT | AVERAGE NUMBER OF<br>CREDITS RECEIVED | AVERAGE NUMBER OF<br>CREDITS APPLIED TOWARD<br>MAJOR*** | TOTAL NUMBER OF<br>VERIFIED VETERANS**** |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
|                     | Total                           | Total                           | Total                          | Total                                 | Total   | Total                                    |
| <b>SUI</b>          |                                 |                                 |                                |                                       |   |  |
| 2011                | 75                              | 12                              | 16.0%                          | 0                                     | 0   | 362                                      |
| 2012                | 95                              | 18                              | 18.9%                          | 26                                    | 0   | 365                                      |
| 2013                | 111                             | 18                              | 16.2%                          | 6                                     | 0   | 255                                      |
| 2014                | 96                              | 23                              | 24.0%                          | 15                                    | 0   | 517                                      |
| 2015                | 63                              | 22                              | 34.9%                          | 28                                    | 26  | 534                                      |
|                     | <b>Total</b>                    | <b>Total</b>                    | <b>Total</b>                   | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>Total</b>                             |
| <b>ISU</b>          |                                 |                                 |                                |                                       |   |  |
| 2011                | 91                              | 20                              | 22.0%                          | 18                                    | 13  | 519                                      |
| 2012                | 93                              | 31                              | 33.3%                          | 22                                    | 16  | 533                                      |
| 2013                | 112                             | 39                              | 34.8%                          | 18                                    | 13  | 581                                      |
| 2014                | 124                             | 29                              | 23.4%                          | 22                                    | 21  | 606                                      |
| 2015                | 141                             | 29                              | 20.6%                          | 30                                    | 18  | 673                                      |
|                     | <b>Total</b>                    | <b>Total</b>                    | <b>Total</b>                   | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>Total</b>                             |
| <b>UNI</b>          |                                 |                                 |                                |                                       |   |  |
| 2011                | 43                              | 5                               | 11.6%                          | 8                                     | 8   | 240                                      |
| 2012                | 35                              | 10                              | 28.6%                          | 23                                    | 23  | 270                                      |
| 2013                | 22                              | 10                              | 45.5%                          | 32                                    | 32  | 267                                      |
| 2014                | 35                              | 15                              | 42.9%                          | 21                                    | 21  | 260                                      |
| 2015                | 60                              | 25                              | 41.7%                          | 26                                    | 26  | 292                                      |
|                     | <b>Total</b>                    | <b>Total</b>                    | <b>Total</b>                   | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>Total</b>                             |
| <b>REGENT TOTAL</b> |                                 |                                 |                                |                                       |   |  |
| 2011                | 209                             | 37                              | 17.7%                          |                                       |   | 1,121                                    |
| 2012                | 223                             | 59                              | 26.5%                          |                                       |   | 1,168                                    |
| 2013                | 245                             | 67                              | 27.3%                          |                                       |   | 1,103                                    |
| 2014                | 255                             | 67                              | 26.3%                          |                                       |   | 1,383                                    |
| 2015                | 264                             | 76                              | 28.8%                          |                                       |   | 1,499                                    |

\*Number of first-time ever enrolled (post high school graduation) and verified veteran undergraduate students.

\*\*Number of veteran undergraduate students who received transcripted credits by end of first-term ever enrolled for military training, service, or education.

\*\*\*First intended major.

\*\*\*\*Do not include spouse or family members.