

Virginia Board of Workforce Development

Military Transitions Assistance Committee

The Military Transitions Assistance Committee will focus on workforce development and employment of veterans and on reducing process and qualification barriers to training and employment services.

The Military Transitions Committee will, in consultation with other committees and the Board, recommend policy, budget, and administrative action to the Governor to improve jobs attainment for Virginia's veterans and their spouses as well as access to qualified veterans for Virginia businesses.

This committee will recommend ways to better align the multiple and diverse programs and forms of assistance available to veterans so as to improve outcomes in education and training, credential attainment, and employment.

The Committee will recommend policy and administrative action to expedite pathways for veterans into regionally available, well paying jobs. The committee will be concerned with all aspects of transition from military to civilian employment and will call upon a number of agencies and programs to assist in its work.

Specific tasks, required by statute for discussion and relevant to this committee, include a focus on workforce development and employment of veterans and on reducing process and qualification barriers to training and employment services.

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