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H. R. 1316

To amend title 38, United States Code, to specify the responsibilities of the Directors and Assistant Directors of Veterans' Employment and Training.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2013

Mr. FLORES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS OF**
4 **VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING.**

5 Section 4103 of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
8 section (c); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection (b):

1 “(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—Each Director and Assist-
2 ant Director assigned to a State under subsection (a) shall
3 carry out the following responsibilities:

4 “(1) Monitoring the performance of veterans’
5 training and employment programs in the State,
6 with special emphasis on services to disabled vet-
7 erans.

8 “(2) Monitoring the performance of the State
9 workforce agency in complying with section 4212 of
10 this title.

11 “(3) Suggesting to the Assistant Secretary of
12 Labor for Veterans’ Employment and Training cor-
13 rective actions that could be taken by the State
14 workforce agency to address deficiencies in the per-
15 formance of veterans’ training and employment pro-
16 grams in the State.

17 “(4) Annually negotiating with the State work-
18 force agency to establish performance goals for vet-
19 erans’ training and employment programs in the
20 State.

21 “(5) Reviewing the State’s requests for funding
22 for veterans’ training and employment programs and
23 providing advice to the State workforce agency and
24 the Assistant Secretary regarding such funding re-
25 quests.

1 “(6) Conducting outreach to inform employers
2 in the State regarding their rights and responsibil-
3 ities under chapter 43 of this title and of veterans
4 preferences and Federal contractors’ and sub-
5 contractors’ affirmative action programs to hire vet-
6 erans.

7 “(7) Managing programs to administer and in-
8 vestigate chapter 43 of this title, veterans pref-
9 erences under Federal and State laws, and federal
10 contractors’ and subcontractors’ affirmative action
11 programs to hire veterans.

12 “(8) Forwarding complaints regarding possible
13 violations of chapter 43 of this title to the appro-
14 priate Regional Administrator or to the to the As-
15 sistant Secretary, as required.

16 “(9) Other duties as assigned by the Assistant
17 Secretary as directed.

18 “(10) Carrying out grant officer technical rep-
19 resentative responsibilities for grants issued under
20 programs administered by the Department.

21 “(11) Providing advice to the State workforce
22 agency on strategies to market veterans to employ-
23 ers.

24 “(12) Supervising and managing all support
25 staff, including Assistant Directors, establishing

1 workload priorities, managing all personnel actions,
2 and evaluating all assigned personnel.

3 “(13) Submitting to the Assistant Secretary
4 regular reports on the matters described in para-
5 graphs (1), (2), (4), and (10), and any other mat-
6 ters the Director or Assistant Secretary determine
7 appropriate.

8 “(14) Performing such other related duties as
9 directed by the Assistant Secretary.”.

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