

HB3017



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3017

by Rep. Joyce Mason

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Veterans Cyber Academy Pilot Program Act. Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall establish and implement a pilot program to provide veterans residing in the State with access to cyber security training, certification, apprenticeships, and additional resources to enter the cyber security field of work. Provides that the pilot program shall run from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023. Provides specified requirements to the Department in implementing the pilot program. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning veterans.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Veterans Cyber Academy Pilot Program Act.

6 Section 5. Veterans Cyber Academy Pilot Program.

7 (a) As used in this Act:

8 "Department" means the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

9 (b) The Department shall establish and implement a pilot
10 program to provide veterans residing in the State with access
11 to cyber security training, certification, apprenticeships,
12 and additional resources to enter the cyber security field of
13 work. The pilot program shall run from January 1, 2021 to
14 December 31, 2023. The Department shall perform all of the
15 following:

16 (1) Establish relevant courses of study for
17 participants that culminate in an industry-recognized
18 certification.

19 (2) Establish a registry of available cybersecurity
20 jobs in and around the State.

21 (3) Develop partnerships with government agencies and
22 private sector organizations that provide participants
23 with education, training, and apprenticeships.

1 (4) Administer the pilot program and adopt rules
2 governing the pilot program, including:

3 (A) eligibility and selection criteria for State
4 veterans;

5 (B) eligibility and selection criteria for partner
6 organizations and government agencies;

7 (C) any prerequisite coursework;

8 (D) requirements to receive certification; and

9 (E) any other standards and procedures the
10 Department considers necessary or appropriate.

11 (5) Collect the following data:

12 (A) number of participants enrolling in the pilot
13 program;

14 (B) number of participants completing the pilot
15 program;

16 (C) length of participation in the pilot program;

17 (D) 60-day, 90-day, and 120-day employment
18 outcomes for participants;

19 (E) names of all public and private partner
20 organizations; and

21 (F) number of former participants employed by each
22 public and private partner organization.

23 (c) Within 180 days of the completion of the pilot program,
24 the Department shall deliver to the Governor and General
25 Assembly a report on program outcomes, including
26 recommendations for implementing the program on a permanent

1 basis.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.