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SENATE BILL 232  
State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 4/9/19

Short Title: Tracking Outcomes of Veterans Programs. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 13, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE TRACKING OF INFORMATION ON SERVICES PROVIDED TO  
3 VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

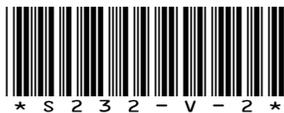
5 **SECTION 1.** Article 14 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes is amended by  
6 adding a new section to read:

7 **"§ 143B-1218. Collection and reporting of information about services provided to veterans,**  
8 **service members, and their families.**

9 (a) For purposes of this section, a "program" shall be defined as any State-administered  
10 program that is targeted or directed at veterans, service members, or their families and receives  
11 any State funding, and is limited to only the following:

- 12 (1) Veteran Scholarship Program administered by the Department of Military and  
13 Veterans Affairs.
- 14 (2) National Guard Pension Fund administered by the State Treasurer.
- 15 (3) North Carolina Back-to-Work administered by the North Carolina  
16 Community College System.
- 17 (4) Veteran Service Officer Support administered by the Department of Military  
18 and Veterans Affairs.
- 19 (5) Traumatic Brain Injury Program administered by the Department of Health  
20 and Human Services.
- 21 (6) North Carolina National Guard Family Programs administered by the  
22 Department of Public Safety.
- 23 (7) Military Affairs Center administered by the North Carolina Community  
24 College System.
- 25 (8) North Carolina Central School of Law and the UNC Chapel Hill veterans law  
26 clinics administered by The University of North Carolina.
- 27 (9) Center for Military Families and Veterans administered by the North Carolina  
28 Community College System.
- 29 (10) State Veterans Cemetery Program administered by the Department of Military  
30 and Veterans Affairs.
- 31 (11) Substance Abuse Services Initiative for the North Carolina National Guard  
32 administered by the Department of Health and Human Services.
- 33 (12) Wounded Warrior Hunting and Fishing Program administered by the Wildlife  
34 Resources Commission.

35 (b) Collection. – An administrator of a program under subsection (a) of this section shall  
36 do both of the following:



- 1           (1)   Determine the number of veterans, service members, and their families served
- 2                   and the services, benefits, and discounts provided to them.
- 3           (2)   Track outcomes for veterans, service members, and their families in
- 4                   accordance with outcome measures established by the Department of Military
- 5                   and Veterans Affairs.
- 6           (c)   Report to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. – An administrator of a
- 7                   program under subsection (a) of this section shall report the information collected pursuant to
- 8                   this section during the previous fiscal year to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
- 9                   no later than September 1 of each year.
- 10          (d)   Report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General Government. –
- 11                   Beginning December 1, 2020, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs shall annually
- 12                   report the information it has received under this section to the Joint Legislative Oversight
- 13                   Committee on General Government."
- 14                   **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.