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Workforce Development Council's Military and Veteran's Affairs Committee Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Keelikolani Building Director's Office Conference Room 321 830 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order.....Committee Chair Edward Richardson
- II. Approval of Minutes A. November 15, 2017 Minutes
- III. Reporting out on follow ups from committee meeting held November 15, 2017:
 - A. Issue: Veterans and their spouses gaining employment at the Department of Education
 - 1. Ann Greenlee asked if the committee could request from the various military branches the number of veterans and spouts that want to enter the local education workforce.
 - 2. Sabrina Newman to provide numbers for the U.S. Army Schofield Base.
 - 3. Pamela Ellison will bring up this issue a the Joint Venture Education Forum.
 - B. Issue: What is the current demand and funding for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) in Hawaii.
 - 1. Ann Greenlee suggested looking in the HireNet system to see if demand for EMT through available job postings.
 - 2. Jayson Muraki will check the HireNet system for EMT postings.
 - 3. Doreen Miyaki will continue research on the EMT program at Kapiolani Community College.
 - 4. Doreen Miyaki will continue follow up on the EMT license process with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.
 - C. Issue: The committee will research the criteria needed to attain a CDL license and see if military experience is qualifiable to be waived.
 - 1. Ann Greenlee said the SkillsBridge program works with military personnel to receive their CDL license during transition and it is funded by the military.
 - 2. Sabrina Newman said Troops Into Transportation program offers in-depth CDL training programs with partner trucking companies for veterans.
- IV. Discussion with members regarding issues, opportunities and ideas that surfaced during the

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Equal Opportunity Employer/Program Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY/TTD Dial 711 then ask for (808) 586-8866 previous meetings that can be looked into and actions developed for presentation to the Workforce Development Council. Subjects include but are not limited to:

- A. What action is needed to ensure that veterans are aware and taking advantage of the military's apprenticeship program.
- B. What can be done to develop a smoother transition program for outgoing veterans desiring to work in the cyber and electronics field?
- V. Project for discussion regarding the charting of veterans and related agencies by Dennis Dumale, Headquarters, US Pacific Air Forces.
- VI. Next Scheduled Meetings for 2018
 - A. Meetings will be held monthly on the third Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
 - B February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19

VII. Adjournment