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Message Points:

- The American Legion supports legislation that would continue to improve the Post-9/11 GI Bill, which includes restoring funding for student-veterans during their breaks or interval between terms.
- The American Legion recommends the simplification and streamlining of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSBs) and Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (VOSBs) interested in participating in the agency's Veterans First Contracting Program.
- The American Legion supports efforts to increase the civilian labor market's acceptance of the occupational training provided by the military.
- The Armed Forces and the Department of Defense (DOD) must take appropriate steps to ensure that service members be trained, tested, evaluated and issued any licensure or certification that may be required in the civilian workforce.