

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Raised H.B. No. 5409**

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**Introducer(s):**

Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING TROOPS-TO-TRADES INITIATIVES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To support veterans and members of the armed forces in the transition from military life to the civilian workforce through information sharing of available resources relating to educational and employment opportunities.

**Bill History:**

02-26-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

02-27-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 03/03

03-10-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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Rep. Daniel Gaiewski, 40th Dist.      Rep. Bill Buckbee, 67th Dist.

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