

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Cowan, Schaufler, Scott, Barker
Nays: 0
Exc.: Boquist
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Meeting Dates: 1/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Makes veterans enrolled part-time in course of study or professional training eligible for state financial aid. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Can not be used at the same time as the G.I. Bill
- 20 to 25 veterans enrolled as full time students
- Estimated cost of \$54,000

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Under current statutes, a veteran receives state financial aid of \$150.00 per month for full time study or training. The total number of payments can not exceed the total number of months served in the Armed Forces of the United States or 36 months, whichever is less.

House Bill 2208 adds \$100.00 per month for veterans who are enrolled in part-time study or training.