

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Boquist, Cowan, Schaufler, Scott, Barker
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 3/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows certain veterans to receive state aid for course of study or professional training and federal educational aid concurrently. Allows the electronic transfer of state aid. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Increase in state aid
- Number of veteran's receiving federal aid

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Under current law, a qualified veteran may receive education aid either from any federal Act or state aid at the rate of \$150 per month, not to exceed the total number of months served in the Armed Forces or a total of 36 months, whichever is less.

House Bill 3159 would allow a qualified veteran to receive any federal educational aid while concurrently receiving state aid at the rate of \$150 per month, not to exceed the total number of months served in the Armed Forces or a total of 36 months, whichever is less.