



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 69-42

The Student Senate
69th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Senator Lauren Powers, College of Education and Human Development
Jacob Arnett, Director of Legislative Relations

Sponsored By: Senator Olivia Krog, Off-Campus

Action Taken

PASSED

Certified By:

Joseph Hood '17
Joseph Hood
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Hannah Wimberly '17
Hannah Wimberly
Student Body President

Veteran Financial Assistance Bill

"A bill supporting Texas HB 846 calling for equal protection for those receiving veteran benefits in the state of Texas."

Whereas(1): As of 2016, Texas A&M's enrollment includes over 1,200 former or current members of the military as well as over 2,000 military spouses, dependents, or survivors; and,

Whereas(2): In honor of their service, veterans and their family members deserve to not be burdened by unnecessary fees or registration obligations to obtain aid; and,

Whereas(3): As a leader in supporting and providing services to veterans as they transition to civilian life and higher education, Texas A&M should set the example in ensuring a fair process for receiving veteran benefits.



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Speaker of the Senate

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted (1): That the Legislative Relation team advocates for HB 846 on behalf of Texas A&M, SGA, and the student body; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): That following passage, a copy of this bill be shared on all Texas A&M University Student Senate social media outlets accompanied by resources about HB 846 and current campus resources for veterans, including a link to the Veteran Resource and Support Center website; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(3): A copy of this bill be sent to:
Representative John Raney, District 14
Representative Kyle Kacal, District 12
Senator Charles Schwertner, District 5
Speaker Joe Straus, District 21
Col. Gerald L. Smith '82, USMC (Ret.), Director of Veteran Resource and Support Center