

HB 2657 -- WAR VETERAN'S SURVIVOR BENEFITS

SPONSOR: Hoskins

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Higher Education by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill reauthorizes the War Veteran's Survivor Benefits Program and provides a new expiration date of August 28, 2020.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say this bill is needed to extend/renew the expiration provision of the program. This program has done well but hasn't yet met its full potential and we want to make sure it does.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Hoskins and Samantha Hall, Department of Higher Education.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.