

SB 283 -- VETERAN'S SURVIVORS GRANT PROGRAM

SPONSOR: Hoskins

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

Currently, the Veteran's Survivors Grant Program will sunset on August 28, 2020. This bill exempts the program, which provides higher education financial aid grants to qualified survivors of qualified military members, from the sunset provision.

This bill is the same as HB 715 (2019).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill would remove sunset provisions to the Veteran's Survivors Grant Program, but would still leave the program subject to appropriations. The program is limited to 25 individuals and this grant greatly benefits those students and their families.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Hoskins and Pat Rowe Kerr.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.