

Bill History
Session Year 2026
Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5417

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Introducer(s):

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Title: AN ACT ALLOWING CHILDREN OF VETERANS TO USE SUCH VETERAN'S UNUSED TUITION WAIVERS AND REQUIRING STATE FUNDING FOR TUITION WAIVERS.

Statement of Purpose: To allow children of veterans to use such veteran's tuition waiver and requiring state funding for tuition waivers.

Bill History:

02-26-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

02-27-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 03/05

03-12-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE CHANGE OF REFERENCE Appropriations Committee

03-12-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03-16-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03-16-2026 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

03-17-2026 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Bill Buckbee, 67th Dist. Rep. Geraldo C. Reyes, 75th Dist.

Rep. Travis Simms, 140th Dist.