

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 766

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COATES, CREWS, DEWITT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, HORTON, ILLG, JORDAN, KERNER, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND ZERINGUE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 29:289, relative to educational benefits for beneficiaries of
3 qualified veterans; to provide relative to educational benefits for children and
4 spouses of qualified veterans; to provide relative to limitations on educational
5 benefits; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 29:289 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §289. Limitations on educational benefits

9 The ~~department of veterans affairs~~ Department of Veterans Affairs may
10 expend from any funds available for that purpose whatever sums are necessary for
11 the subsistence, maintenance, or other necessary expenses of beneficiaries under R.S.
12 29:288 during the period of their college or university training. The expenditures
13 shall not exceed ~~five hundred~~ one thousand dollars per year for each beneficiary nor
14 shall they be available to him for any period of more than four years to be completed
15 in not more than five years.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____