

First Reading: March 7, 2017
Second Reading: March 21, 2017
Pass: YES; 29-0-1
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Bill 15-17-S Funding for the Textbooks for Troops Program

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$300.00 to WKU Military Student Services for textbooks for their Textbook for Troops program.

WHEREAS: The program was established in 2011 to assist unemployed National Guard soldiers who might not otherwise attend college, and

WHEREAS: The program is for military, veteran, and dependents enrolled in WKU courses or dual credit courses who are not already receiving a book stipend/scholarship, and

WHEREAS: Books are afforded to all WKU students whether they are at one of the four WKU campuses, take course online, or take courses through OnDemand, and

WHEREAS: Qualified students check out these textbooks for an entire semester and return them to be used by another student to use the following semester, and

WHEREAS: According to WKU Military Student Services, this Spring 2017 semester over 171 students were assisted by Textbooks for Troops, and

WHEREAS: In order to continue the strength of this program and serve our active military and veteran students, WKU SGA will allocate \$300.00, with \$150.00 coming from Senate Discretionary Funding and \$150.00 coming from Executive Discretionary Funding.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$300.00 to the WKU Military Student Services for textbooks for their Textbook for Troops program.

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