

1st Sub. S.B. 44

GI BILL TUITION GAP COVERAGE

Senator **Luz Robles** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 16:*

13 ▶ creates the GI Bill Tuition Gap Program, which provides recipients of the federal
14 Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits with additional grants to complete ~~{-an associate's or-}~~ a
15 bachelor's degree at certain institutions of higher education when federal benefits
16 have been maximized;

2. *Page 2, Line 54 through Page 3, Line 58:*

54 (ii) is accepted into an institution with a program leading to ~~{-an associate's degree or-}~~ a
55 bachelor's degree;
56 (iii) has qualified for the federal program;
57 (iv) has maximized the federal benefit under the federal program; and
58 (v) has not completed ~~{-an associate's degree or-}~~ a bachelor's degree.

3. *Page 3, Lines 64 through 65:*

64 federal program are no longer available and a qualifying military veteran has not finished ~~{-an~~
65 ~~associate's or-}~~ a bachelor's degree.

4. *Page 3, Lines 86 through 87:*

86 (a) the qualifying military veteran completes the requirements for ~~{-an associate's or-}~~ a
87 bachelor's degree; or

5. *Page 4, Lines 90 through 91:*

90 (5) A qualifying military veteran who receives a program grant may only use the grant
91 toward tuition **leading to a bachelor's degree** at an institution of higher education in the state.