

2025 Veterans and Military Affairs Tracking - As Passed by Committee (SF 1959 - 1st Engrossment)

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	AGENCY/PROGRAM	Fund	Feb.	Gov.	Cmte.	\$ Diff	% Diff		Feb. Base	Gov.	Committee		\$ Diff	% Diff		Feb. Base	Gov.	Committee		\$ Diff	% Diff		
	BASE SPENDING/DECISION ITEMS	Name	FY 24-25	FY 24-25	FY 24-25	Cmte./Base	Cmte./Base		FY 26-27	FY 26-27	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 26-27	Cmte./Base	Cmte./Base		FY 28-29	FY 28-29	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 28-29	Cmte./Base	Cmte./Base
1	DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS																						
2																							
3																							
4		Maintenance - Training Facilities																					
5																							
6		Direct Appropriations:																					
7		General Fund	GEN	20,015	20,015	20,015			20,134	20,134	10,067	10,067	20,134			20,134	20,134	10,067	10,067	20,134			
10		total Maintenance - Training Facilities:	GEN	20,015	20,015	20,015	0	0.0%	20,134	20,134	10,067	10,067	20,134	0	0.0%	20,134	20,134	10,067	10,067	20,134	0	0.0%	
11																							
12		General Support																					
13																							
14	Administrative Services	GEN	7,622	7,622	7,622			7,792	7,792	3,896	3,896	7,792			7,792	7,792	3,896	3,896	7,792				
15	ACFT Fieldhouse	GEN	17,600	17,600	17,600			0	0			0			0					0			
16	Military Museum - Camp Ripley	GEN	14,055	14,055	14,055			0	0			0			0					0			
17	Cyber Coordination Cell C3	GEN	1,110	1,110	1,110			600	600	297	303	600			606	606	303	303	606				
18	Holistic Health and Fitness	GEN	1,532	1,532	1,532			0	0			0			0					0			
19	Covid-19 Testing	GEN	0	0	0			0	0			0			0					0			
20	total General Support	GEN	41,919	41,919	41,919			8,392	8,392	4,193	4,199	8,392			8,398	8,398	4,199	4,199	8,398				
21																							
22	Change Item:																						
23	Operating Adjustment	GEN	0	0	0			0	599	198	401	599			0	802	401	401	802				
24	Sustain MN Cyber Coordination Cell (C3)	GEN	0	0	0			0	750			0			0	794			0				
25	Sustain Holistic Health and Fitness Program	GEN	0	0	0			0	800			0			0	0			0				
26	total General Support Change Items	GEN	0	0	0	0		0	2,149	198	401	599	599		0	1,596	401	401	802	802			
27																							
28	Summary - General Support																						
29	General Fund	GEN	41,919	41,919	41,919	0	0.0%	8,392	10,541	4,391	4,600	8,991	599	7.1%	8,398	9,994	4,600	4,600	9,200	802	9.5%		
30																							
31	Enlistment Incentives																						
32	General Fund base	GEN	32,935	32,935	32,935			24,228	24,228	12,114	12,114	24,228			24,228	24,228	12,114	12,114	24,228				
33	Change Item:																						
34	Program Increase	GEN	0	0	0			0	8,000	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0				
35																							
36	Summary - Enlistment Incentives																						
37	General Fund	GEN	32,935	32,935	32,935	0	0.0%	24,228	32,228	12,114	12,114	24,228	0	0.0%	24,228	24,228	12,114	12,114	24,228	0	0.0%		
38																							
39	Emergency Services / Military Support																						
40																							
41	Domestic Operations Communications Capabilities	GEN	1,100	1,100	1,100			600	600	300	300	600			600	600	300	300	600				
42																							
43	Military Forces Ordered to Active Duty	OGF	2,158	2,158	2,158			3,894	3,894	1,947	1,947	3,894			3,894	3,894	1,947	1,947	3,894				
44																							
45	Summary - Emergency Services																						
46	Direct Appropriations:																						
47	General Fund	GEN	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	600	600	300	300	600	0	0.0%	600	600	300	300	600	0	0.0%		
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49	GRAND TOTALS - DEPT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS																						
50	Direct Appropriations:																						
51	General Fund	GEN	95,969	95,969	95,969	0	0.0%	53,354	63,503	26,872	27,081	53,953	599	1.1%	53,360	54,956	27,081	27,081	54,162	802	1.5%		
52																							
53	Open & Statutory Appropriations:																						
54	Open General Fund - Emergency Services	OGF	2,158	2,158	2,158	0	0.0%	3,894	3,894	1,947	1,947	3,894	0	0.0%	3,894	3,894	1,947	1,947	3,894	0	0.0%		
55																							
56	Total General Fund		98,127	98,127	98,127	0	0.0%	57,248	67,397	28,819	29,028	57,847	599	1.0%	57,254	58,850	29,028	29,028	58,056	802	1.4%		
57																							

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	BASE SPENDING/DECISION ITEMS	Name	FY 24-25	FY 24-25	FY 24-25	Cmte./Base	Cmte./Base		FY 26-27	FY 26-27	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 26-27	Cmte./Base	Cmte./Base		FY 28-29	FY 28-29	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 28-29	Cmte./Base	Cmte./Base
58	<i>Special Revenue Fund - Support Our Troops statutory appropriation</i>	SR	1,364	1,364	1,364	0	0.0%		1,212	1,212	606	606	1,212	0	0.0%		1,212	1,212	606	606	1,212	0	0.0%
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61																							
62	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS																						
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64	Veterans Programs and Services																						
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66	<i>Veterans Services</i>																						
67	Administration	GEN	8,779	8,779	8,779				8,328	8,328	4,164	4,164	8,328				8,328	8,328	4,164	4,164	8,328		
70	<i>total: Veterans Services Administration</i>	GEN	8,779	8,779	8,779				8,328	8,328	4,164	4,164	8,328				8,328	8,328	4,164	4,164	8,328		
71																							
72	<i>State Veterans Cemeteries</i>																						
73	State Cemeteries:	GEN	8,564	8,564	8,564				7,564	7,564	3,782	3,782	7,564				7,564	7,564	3,782	3,782	7,564		
74																							
75	Programs & Services																						
76	MN Service Core	GEN	2,450	2,450	2,450				2,450	2,450	1,225	1,225	2,450				2,450	2,450	1,225	1,225	2,450		
77	LINKVET Service	GEN	738	738	738				738	738	369	369	738				738	738	369	369	738		
78	Recently Separated Veterans	GEN	700	700	700				600	600	300	300	600				600	600	300	300	600		
79	State Soldiers Assistance Program	GEN	9,470	9,470	9,470				11,200	11,200	5,600	5,600	11,200				11,200	11,200	5,600	5,600	11,200		
80	<i>total: Programs & Services</i>	GEN	13,358	13,358	13,358				14,988	14,988	7,494	7,494	14,988				14,988	14,988	7,494	7,494	14,988		
81																							
82	Veterans Homelessness Programs																						
83	Homeless and SOAR	GEN	2,070	2,070	2,070				2,688	2,688	1,344	1,344	2,688				2,688	2,688	1,344	1,344	2,688		
84	MACV Permanent Supportive Housing	GEN	7,000	7,000	7,000				650	650	325	325	650				650	650	325	325	650		
85	MN Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV)	GEN	1,940	1,940	1,940				1,500	1,500	750	750	1,500				1,500	1,500	750	750	1,500		
86	Veterans Homelessness Initiative	GEN	5,622	5,622	5,622				2,622	2,622	1,311	1,311	2,622				2,622	2,622	1,311	1,311	2,622		
87	Tenancy and Landlord Support	GEN	1,900	1,900	1,900				1,900	1,900	950	950	1,900				1,900	1,900	950	950	1,900		
88	Temporary Housing and Outreach	GEN	3,428	3,428	3,428				3,428	3,428	1,714	1,714	3,428				3,428	3,428	1,714	1,714	3,428		
89	<i>total: Veterans Homelessness Programs</i>	GEN	21,960	21,960	21,960				12,788	12,788	6,394	6,394	12,788				12,788	12,788	6,394	6,394	12,788		
90																							
91	Veterans Education Programs																						
92	Higher Education Veterans Assistance	GEN	3,379	3,379	3,379				3,258	3,258	1,629	1,629	3,258				3,258	3,258	1,629	1,629	3,258		
93	GI Bill - OJT & Apprenticeship Administration	GEN	200	200	200				200	200	100	100	200				200	200	100	100	200		
94	MN GI Bill Administration	GEN	200	200	200				200	200	100	100	200				200	200	100	100	200		
95	<i>total: Education Programs Direct</i>	GEN	3,779	3,779	3,779				3,658	3,658	1,829	1,829	3,658				3,658	3,658	1,829	1,829	3,658		
96																		280		280	280		
97	MN GI Bill - Open Appropriations																						
98	GI Bill OJT and Apprenticeships	OGF	1,764	1,764	1,764				2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	2,000				2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	2,000		
99	GI Bill Education Grants	OGF	6,941	6,941	6,941				7,200	7,200	3,600	3,600	7,200				7,200	7,200	3,600	3,600	7,200		
100	<i>total: MN GI Bill Open</i>	OGF	8,705	8,705	8,705				9,200	9,200	4,600	4,600	9,200				9,200	9,200	4,600	4,600	9,200		
101																							
102	Claims & Outreach																						
103	Claims & Outreach Office	GEN	8,174	8,174	8,174				7,242	7,242	3,621	3,621	7,242				7,242	7,242	3,621	3,621	7,242		
104	<i>Change Item:</i>																						
104	CVSO Grants - Add Technical Assistance Coordinators (SF1452 - Putnam)	GEN	2,867	2,867	2,867				3,100	3,100	1,610	1,610	3,220				3,100	3,100	1,610	1,610	3,220		
105	Gold Star Program	GEN	200	200	200				200	200	100	100	200				200	200	100	100	200		
106	Veterans Services Honor Guard	GEN	400	400	400				400	400	200	200	400				400	400	200	200	400		
107	<i>total: Claims & Outreach</i>	GEN	11,641	11,641	11,641				10,942	10,942	5,531	5,531	11,062				10,942	10,942	5,531	5,531	11,062		
108																							
109	Other Direct Appropriations																						
110	Military & Veterans Museum	GEN	225	225	225				600	600	300	300	600				600	600	300	300	600		
111	9/11 Task Force	GEN	0	0	0				0	0			0				0	0			0		
112	Veterans Bonus Program	GEN	10,290	10,290	10,290				0	0			0				0	0			0		
113	Veterans Camp Bliss	GEN	283	283	283				300	300	150	150	300				300	300	150	150	300		
114	Veterans Campground Upgrades	GEN	744	744	744				0	0			0				0	0			0		
115	Veterans Services Direct Appropriation	GEN	1,700	1,700	1,700				0	0			0				0	0			0		

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116	Metro Meals on Wheels Grant	GEN	1,080	1,080	1,080				0	0			0				0	0			0		
117	Veterans on the Lake	GEN	100	100	100				0	0			0				0	0			0		
118	Veterans Resilience Project	GEN	600	600	600				400	400	140	140	280				400	400	140	140	280		
119	Veterans Service Organizations	GEN	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	500	500	1,000				1,000	1,000	500	500	1,000		
120	Every Third Saturday Grant	GEN	200	200	200				0	0			0				0	0			0		
121	total Other Direct Appropriations	GEN	16,222	16,222	16,222				2,300	2,300	1,090	1,090	2,180				2,300	2,300	1,090	1,090	2,180		
122																							
123	total: Programs & Services - Direct and Open	GEN	93,008	93,008	93,008				69,768	69,768	34,884	34,884	69,768				69,768	69,768	34,884	34,884	69,768		
124																							
125	Program Level Change Item:																						
126	Operating Adjustment	GEN	0	0	0	0			0	1,189	393	796	1,189	1,189			0	1,592	796	796	1,592	1,592	
127																							
128	Support Our Troops																						
129	Special Revenue base - statutory appropriation	SR	1,883	1,883	1,883				1,640	1,640	833	807	1,640				1,464	1,464	732	732	1,464		
130																							
131	Summary - Veterans Programs and Services																						
132	Direct Appropriations:																						
133	General Fund	GEN	84,303	84,303	84,303	0	0.0%		60,568	61,757	30,677	31,080	61,757	1,189	2.0%		60,568	62,160	31,080	31,080	62,160	1,592	2.6%
134																							
135	GI Bill Postsecondary Education Assistance	OGF	8,705	8,705	8,705	0	0.0%		9,200	9,200	4,600	4,600	9,200	0	0.0%		9,200	9,200	4,600	4,600	9,200	0	0.0%
136																							
137	Total General Fund: Programs & Services	GEN / OGF	93,008	93,008	93,008	0	0.0%		69,768	70,957	35,277	35,680	70,957	1,189	1.7%		69,768	71,360	35,680	35,680	71,360	1,592	2.3%
138	Veterans Health Care																						
139																							
140	Veterans Homes Base	GEN	188,599	188,599	188,599				185,802	185,802	92,377	93,425	185,802				186,850	186,850	93,425	93,425	186,850		
141	Change Items:																						
142	Operating Adjustment	GEN	0	0	0				0	39,170	17,925	21,245	39,170				0	51,350	25,675	25,675	51,350		
143	total change items Veterans Homes:									39,170	17,925	21,245	39,170				0	51,350	25,675	25,675	51,350		
144																							
145	total Veterans Homes:	GEN	188,599	188,599	188,599				185,802	224,972	110,302	114,670	224,972				186,850	238,200	119,100	119,100	238,200		
146	total Veterans Homes Special Revenue Expenditures	SR	342,858	342,858	342,858				373,104	412,274	201,305	210,969	412,274				373,104	412,274	201,305	210,969	412,274		
147																							
148	Veterans Health Care Programs																						
149	Veteran Suicide Prevention	GEN	442	442	442				1,100	1,100	550	550	1,100				1,100	1,100	550	550	1,100		
150	Community Health Navigators	GEN	4	4	4				800	800	400	400	800				800	800	400	400	800		
151	Domicilliary Study Group and Report	GEN	100	100	100																		
152	total Veterans Health Care Programs	GEN	546	546	546				1,900	1,900	950	950	1,900				1,900	1,900	950	950	1,900		
153																							
154	Net Transfers - Veterans Health Care	GEN																					
155																							
156	Summary - Veterans Health Care																						
157	Direct Appropriations:																						
158	General Fund	GEN	189,145	189,145	189,145	0	0.0%		187,702	226,872	111,252	115,620	226,872	39,170	20.9%		188,750	240,100	120,050	120,050	240,100	51,350	27.2%
159																							
160	GRAND TOTALS - DEPT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS																						
161	Direct Appropriations:																						
162	General Fund	GEN	273,448	273,448	273,448	0	0.0%		248,270	288,629	141,929	146,700	288,629	40,359	16.3%		249,318	302,260	151,130	151,130	302,260	52,942	21.2%
163	Open & Statutory Appropriations:																						
164	Open General Fund	OGF	8,705	8,705	8,705	0	0.0%		9,200	9,200	4,600	4,600	9,200	0	0.0%		9,200	9,200	4,600	4,600	9,200	0	0.0%
165																							
166	Total Veterans Affairs: Direct and Open General Fund	GEN / OGF	282,153	282,153	282,153	0	0.0%		257,470	297,829	146,529	151,300	297,829	40,359	15.7%		258,518	311,460	155,730	155,730	311,460	52,942	20.5%
167																							
168																							
169	Special Revenue Fund - SOT statutory appropriation	SR	1,883	1,883	1,883	0	0.0%		1,640	1,640	833	807	1,640	0	0.0%		1,464	1,464	732	732	1,464	0	0.0%
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	BASE SPENDING/DECISION ITEMS	Name	FY 24-25	FY 24-25	FY 24-25	Cmte./Base	Cmte./Base
172	GENERAL FUND RECONCILIATION						
173	Direct Appropriations	GEN	369,417	369,417	369,417	0	0.0%
174	Open Appropriations	GEN	10,863	10,863	10,863	0	0.0%
175	Subtotal General Fund Spending	GEN	380,280	380,280	380,280	0	0.0%
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178	TOTAL NET GENERAL FUND SPENDING	GEN	380,280	380,280	380,280	0	0.0%

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FY 26-27	FY 26-27	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 26-27	Cmte./Base	Cmte./Base
301,624	352,132	168,801	173,781	342,582	40,958	13.6%
13,094	13,094	6,547	6,547	13,094	0	0.0%
314,718	365,226	175,348	180,328	355,676	40,958	13.0%
314,718	522,059	175,348	180,328	355,676	40,958	13.0%

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FY 28-29	FY 28-29	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 28-29	Cmte./Base	Cmte./Base
302,678	357,216	178,211	178,211	356,422	53,744	17.8%
13,094	13,094	6,547	6,547	13,094	0	0.0%
315,772	370,310	184,758	184,758	369,516	53,744	17.0%
315,772	370,310	184,758	184,758	369,516	53,744	17.0%