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Tallahassee, FL - Representative Daisy Morales (D- Orlando) and Representative Christopher Benjamin (D- Miami Gardens) introduced [HB 1347](#) to the Local Administration and Veteran Affairs Subcommittee providing disabled veterans the opportunity to receive certain federal educational assistance benefits. This bill would allow those veterans who are deemed eligible the opportunity to receive awards for the remaining cost of tuition & fees at state universities & Florida College System institutions. The bill passed unanimously.

Representative Daisy Morales had this to say, "It's great to work as partners to help disabled veterans who have scarified so much for our country with educational opportunities to eliminate challenges they face when they have given so much for our country and allow them to support their families."

Representative Christopher Benjamin added, "Today we fought for Florida Veterans who have been disabled as a result of being deployed to have their full tuition paid. As a veteran, this bill is personal for me and fills me up with happiness to see it pass its first committee unanimously."

More information about this bill can be found [Here](#).

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