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Bill will protect student veterans from late fees or eviction in future cases where VA housing allowances are delayed or incorrect.

MADISON – In an effort to protect student veterans across the state of Wisconsin, Rep. Staush Gruszynski (D-Green Bay), Rep. Ken Skowronski (R-Franklin), and Senator Dave Hansen (D-Green Bay) authored LRB-2606/1, The Student Veteran Renter Protection Act.

This bipartisan legislation was written in response to the Department of Veteran Affairs' (VA) failure to properly administer payment of housing allowances to student veterans receiving benefits through the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program. This administrative error by the VA delayed payments to [as many as 180,000 student veterans nationwide](#) in late 2018, placing veterans' housing in jeopardy at no fault of their own.

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