

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
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Resolution No. 21: Support State and National Funding for Troops to Teachers Program
Origin: Resolution No. 235 (SC) 2016 National Convention
Submitted By: Veterans Employment & Education Commission

WHEREAS, The Troops to Teachers program sponsored by the Department of Defense has been in effect since 1994; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Defense abruptly halted funding in 2016 to review program procedures, resulting in uncertainty among Troops to Teachers employees and applicants; and

WHEREAS, The program has relaunched with new procedures for state and federal grants; and

WHEREAS, The Troops to Teachers program helps both veterans as they re-enter civilian life and helps fill school teaching shortages; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana on May 10-11, 2017, That The American Legion support renewed funding for the Troops to Teachers program at both state and national levels.