

American Legion Auxiliary  
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**Bill**



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Simple Title of Bill: Extended Living & Education Adult Program Act

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Whereas: The Extended Living and Education Adult Program Act (ELEAPA) will ensure

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homeless and recently captivated will attend this school with no cost to know how to live in

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the economy successfully.

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Whereas: Students of ELEAPA will have a living and financial class along with support

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group class to help any addiction they may have.

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Whereas: If the captivated had earned their GED whilst in penetration, they have the choice

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of attending the financial classes and are required to take the living classes.

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Whereas: The no longer captivated will attend ELEAPA until probation has been filled. The  
homelss will attend ELEAPA until they have steady job whilst living in the facility.

Whereas: Graduate from ELEAPA will have access to financial aid for educational  
purposes only.

Whereas: The funding for ELEAPA will come from a portion of the taxes from cigarettes  
and alcohol.

Whereas: The ELEAPA program will be open for adults for ages 18 and older.

Whereas: Before the students of ELEAPA live on their own, they will be allowed to live  
dorms on the ELEAPA campus located in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Whereas: If the homeless have children, the children will be enrolled in the public school  
system and will live in a family dorm with their parents.

Whereas: The attendees of ELEAPA will learn to budget by working and getting paid a  
certain amount of money. They will learn how to pay rent, and will be allowed to have a  
bank account if they show the responsibility.

Whereas: If the attendee is addicted to smoking and are willing to quit, they must pay for  
their own cigarettes.

1 Whereas: Any outside uses (cigarettes, drugs, alcohol, etc.) will be help to be put to a stop  
2 in the person's life. If the person's has the need to smoke, then there will be a patio area  
3 where they may smoke. There will not be permitted to smoke indoors, or at dorms. They  
4 may smoke off campus.

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6 Whereas: If the attendee is caught with alcohol, or illegal drugs they will be removed  
7 immediately from the program.

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9 Whereas: Transportation from the penitentiary will be a bus from ELEAPA, homeless may  
10 to the police station and apply for the ELEAPA and will be provided transportation via bus  
11 from the police station to the nearest ELEAPA location.

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13 Whereas: The formerly incarcerated can apply, or be appointed by the court to attend.

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15 Whereas: No attendee of ELEAPA will be allowed to drink on or off campus.

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17 Whereas: If the attendee if caught with alcohol on or off campus, their probation officer will  
18 be contacted.

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20 Whereas: The attendee will be assigned an ID showing that they do attend ELEAPA.

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22 Whereas: The attendee may leave campus on non work days, only to visit family, or go to  
23 work.

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25 Whereas: Attendee must follow the curfew attributes.

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Whereas: Transportation will be provided by the public (busses, taxies) or will be allowed to ride a bicycle to the workplace out in the community.

Whereas: Attendees will have an unpaid job to adapt to having a job. Attendee will work on the ELEAPA campus.

Whereas: Attendees will take a class on how to get medical insurance, and will be allowed to register for insurance with help from ELEAPA (Same will apply for the bank account).

Whereas: One the ELEAPA student graduates will have earned their associates in sciences or arts.

Whereas: Attendees will be allowed to join extra curricular activities as long as they show the responsibility they are required to have.

Whereas: Attendees will have three chances to not make a mistake that affects their probation, or schooling at ELEAPA.

Therefore: The Extended Learning and Education Adults Program Act will ensure the learning and growing of the homeless and no longer captivated will know how to have a steady job, and a healty life whilst serving probation of persons doing so.

Therefore: ELEAPA is giving these people a second chance at life, and is allowing them to adapt and get mor education they need to be able to have a sustainable life.

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2 Therefore: ELEAPA is not a reform school or half-way home, it is a facility that will give the  
3 help to the fullest that these people need. These people will learning the responsibilities  
4 they need in life.