



SENATE BILL 257: 2026 Appropriations Act, Sec. 24.4: Audit of State Veterans Home Trust Fund

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Analysis of: S.L. 2026-41, Sec. 24.4

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Sec 24.4 of S.L. 2026-41 (Senate Bill 257) requires the following:

- The Office of the State Auditor must conduct a financial audit of the North Carolina Veterans Home Trust Fund for the period beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2026.
- The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs must provide the State Auditor with access to all records the State Auditor deems necessary to conduct the audit.
- No later than March 1, 2027, the State Auditor must report the results of the audit to the chairs of the Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee, the chairs of the House Appropriations Committee, the Joint legislative Oversight Committee on General Government, and the Fiscal Research Division.

This section became effective on July 1, 2026.

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