

Bartlett Urges Change To Aid Vet Pilots

WASHINGTON—Sen. E. L. (Bob) Bartlett has urged a change in the veterans' assistance laws to aid veterans enrolled in pilot training courses.

In a statement presented in his behalf to the Senate Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Bartlett argued for payment of

educational assistance allowances monthly to veterans taking flight training. Benefits are now paid quarterly.

Bartlett is recovering from a heart ailment at the Bethesda, Md., Naval Hospital.

Bartlett said that the 90-day waiting period for the first installment caused "an undue hardship on veterans and flight schools alike."

The quarterly payment procedure, the Senator said, "has the effect of rendering this program inoperable for many who would wish to take advantage of its provisions."