

Amend **CSHB 2** as follows:

(1) On page 60, line 9, strike "Each" and substitute "Except as provided by Section 21.059, each [~~Each~~]".

(2) On page 60, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following appropriately numbered section and renumber the subsequent sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION 2A.\_\_\_. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.059 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.059. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN DEADLINES FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL. A person who holds a certificate or permit under this subchapter who is a member of the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States and who is ordered to active duty by proper authority is entitled to an additional amount of time, equal to the total number of years or parts of years that the educator serves on active duty, to complete:

(1) any continuing education requirements; and

(2) any requirements relating to renewal or extension of the person's certificate or permit.

(3) On page 65, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following appropriately numbered section and renumber the subsequent sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION 2A.\_\_\_. Section 21.059, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies to a person who holds a certificate or permit under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, and is a member of the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States and who is ordered to report for active duty beginning on or after September 1, 2004.