

By: Brown of Brazos

H.B. No. 133

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the award of academic credit to a student at an
3 institution of higher education for the completion of certain
4 military training.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 51.3041 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 51.3041. AWARD OF COURSE CREDIT FOR MILITARY TRAINING.

9 (a) In this section, "institution of higher education" has the
10 meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

11 (b) An institution of higher education shall consider, in
12 determining whether to award to a student course credit toward a
13 degree offered by the institution for the student's completion of
14 certain military training:

15 (1) any official military record presented to the
16 institution by the student that:

17 (A) describes the substance of the training
18 completed by the student; and

19 (B) verifies the student's successful completion
20 of that training; and

21 (2) whether the substance of that training satisfies
22 the purpose of the course for which the student seeks credit as
23 described in the institution's course catalog.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.