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H.B. No. 3120

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to automatic admission to institutions of higher education  
3 for children of certain public servants killed in the line of duty.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 51.803, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) Each institution of higher education shall admit an  
8 applicant for admission to the institution as an undergraduate  
9 student if the applicant:

10 (1) is the child of a public servant listed in Section  
11 615.003, Government Code, who was killed or sustained a fatal  
12 injury in the line of duty; and

13 (2) meets the minimum requirements, if any,  
14 established for purposes of this subsection by the governing board  
15 of the institution for high school or prior college-level grade  
16 point average and performance on standardized tests.

17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies  
18 beginning with admissions to general academic teaching  
19 institutions for the 2008-2009 academic year. Admissions to a  
20 general academic teaching institution before that academic year are  
21 covered by the law in effect before the effective date of this Act,  
22 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.