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H.B. No. 2688

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the amount of a scholarship awarded under the Texas
3 Armed Services Scholarship Program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 61.9774(b), Education Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) The board by rule shall provide that:

8 (1) any amount paid to a student by a branch of the
9 armed services of the United States during an academic year for
10 which the student receives a scholarship under this subchapter
11 because the student is under a contract with that branch shall be
12 deducted from the amount of the scholarship awarded to the student
13 for that academic year; and

14 (2) after a deduction under Subdivision (1) is made,
15 the student is entitled to any remaining amount of the scholarship
16 awarded to the student under this subchapter for that academic
17 year.

18 SECTION 2. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
19 shall adopt rules for the administration of Section 61.9774(b),
20 Education Code, as amended by this Act, as soon as practicable after
21 this Act takes effect. For that purpose, the coordinating board may
22 adopt the rules in the manner provided by law for emergency rules.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.