

AN ACT

relating to the collection of data relating to military-connected students through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS).

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.006, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(c) The agency shall collect data each year from school districts and open-enrollment charter schools through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) relating to the enrollment of military-connected students. The data relating to the enrollment of military-connected students under this section:

(1) must include the number of active duty military-connected students and the number of National Guard or reserve military-connected students enrolled in the school district or open-enrollment charter school on a date at the beginning of the school year specified by the agency and a date at the end of the school year specified by the agency; and

(2) may not be used for purposes of determining a campus or district performance rating under Section 39.054.

(d) In this section, "military-connected student" means a student enrolled in a school district or open-enrollment charter school who is a dependent of a member of:

(1) the United States military serving in the Army,

- 1 Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard on active duty;
- 2 (2) the Texas National Guard; or
- 3 (3) a reserve force of the United States military.

4 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014
5 school year.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 525 was passed by the House on April 11, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 525 was passed by the Senate on May 13, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor