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H.B. No. 525

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the collection of data relating to military-connected  
3 students through the Public Education Information Management  
4 System (PEIMS).

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (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.