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H.B. No. 1052

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the automatic admission to a public institution of
3 higher education of a child of a person who dies while on or as a
4 result of active duty in the United States armed forces.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 51.803(e), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

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

11 (1) is the child of:

12 (A) a public servant listed in Section 615.003,
13 Government Code, who was killed or sustained a fatal injury in the
14 line of duty; or

15 (B) a member of the armed forces of the United
16 States, including the National Guard, who died while on or as a
17 result of active duty; and

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

22 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
23 51.803(e), Education Code, applies beginning with admissions to
24 institutions of higher education for the 2014-2015 academic year.

1 Admissions to an institution before that academic year are governed
2 by the law in effect before the effective date of this Act, and the
3 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.