

1 AN ACT

2 relating to determining eligibility for a Texas Armed Services  
3 Scholarship and to the appointment by certain elected officials of  
4 students to receive that scholarship.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 61.9772, Education Code, is amended by  
7 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as  
8 follows:

9 (c) For a student to continue to receive a scholarship  
10 awarded under this subchapter, the student must maintain  
11 satisfactory academic progress as determined by the board  
12 [~~institution in which the student is enrolled~~].

13 (d) If the board determines that a student appointed under  
14 Subsection (b) to receive an initial scholarship under this  
15 subchapter has failed to maintain eligibility or otherwise meet the  
16 requirements to continue receiving the scholarship, beginning with  
17 the academic year following the determination, the elected official  
18 who appointed the student may appoint another eligible student  
19 under this subchapter to receive any available funds designated for  
20 the student who no longer meets the requirements for the  
21 scholarship.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2018.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 66 was passed by the House on April 13, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 66 on May 20, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 66 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor