

1-1 By: Guillen, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 66
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2017;
 1-3 May 16, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
 1-4 Education; May 17, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 17, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Seliger	X			
1-9 West			X	
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Buckingham	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-14 Watson	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 66 By: Buckingham

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to determining eligibility for a Texas Armed Services
 1-20 Scholarship and to the appointment by certain elected officials of
 1-21 students to receive that scholarship.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section [61.9772](#), Education Code, is amended by
 1-24 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
 1-25 follows:

1-26 (c) For a student to continue to receive a scholarship
 1-27 awarded under this subchapter, the student must maintain
 1-28 satisfactory academic progress as determined by the board
 1-29 [~~institution in which the student is enrolled~~].

1-30 (d) If the board determines that a student appointed under
 1-31 Subsection (b) to receive an initial scholarship under this
 1-32 subchapter has failed to maintain eligibility or otherwise meet the
 1-33 requirements to continue receiving the scholarship, beginning with
 1-34 the academic year following the determination, the elected official
 1-35 who appointed the student may appoint another eligible student
 1-36 under this subchapter to receive any available funds designated for
 1-37 the student who no longer meets the requirements for the
 1-38 scholarship.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2018.

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