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H.B. No. 493

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reporting requirements for the College Credit for
Heroes program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 302.0031(g), Labor Code, is amended to
read as follows:

(g) Not later than November 1 of each year, the commission,
after consultation with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
Board, shall report to the legislature and the governor on:

(1) the results of any grants awarded under this
section;

(2) the best practices for veterans and military
servicemembers to achieve maximum academic or workforce education
credit at institutions of higher education for military experience,
education, and training obtained during military service;

(3) measures needed to facilitate the award of
academic or workforce education credit by institutions of higher
education for military experience, education, and training
obtained during military service; ~~and~~

(4) the number of academic or workforce education
semester credit hours awarded under the program and applied toward
a degree or certification program at an institution of higher
education during the most recent academic year; and

(5) other related measures needed to facilitate the

1 entry of trained, qualified veterans and military servicemembers
2 into the workforce.

3 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
4 [302.0031\(g\)](#), Labor Code, applies beginning with the report due
5 under that subsection not later than November 1, 2018.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.