

1-1 By: Perez, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Campbell) H.B. No. 493
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;
1-3 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
1-4 Affairs & Border Security; May 15, 2017, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 15, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-8 | Campbell | X | | |
| 1-9 | Huffines | X | | |
| 1-10 | Buckingham | X | | |
| 1-11 | Hall | X | | |
| 1-12 | Lucio | X | | |
| 1-13 | Rodríguez | | X | |
| 1-14 | Uresti | X | | |

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to reporting requirements for the College Credit for
1-18 Heroes program.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 302.0031(g), Labor Code, is amended to
1-21 read as follows:

1-22 (g) Not later than November 1 of each year, the commission,
1-23 after consultation with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
1-24 Board, shall report to the legislature and the governor on:

1-25 (1) the results of any grants awarded under this
1-26 section;

1-27 (2) the best practices for veterans and military
1-28 servicemembers to achieve maximum academic or workforce education
1-29 credit at institutions of higher education for military experience,
1-30 education, and training obtained during military service;

1-31 (3) measures needed to facilitate the award of
1-32 academic or workforce education credit by institutions of higher
1-33 education for military experience, education, and training
1-34 obtained during military service; ~~and~~

1-35 (4) other related measures needed to facilitate the
1-36 entry of trained, qualified veterans and military servicemembers
1-37 into the workforce;

1-38 (5) the number of academic or workforce education
1-39 semester credit hours awarded under the program and applied toward
1-40 a degree or certification program at an institution of higher
1-41 education during the most recent academic year, disaggregated by
1-42 the subject area for which the credit hours are awarded; and

1-43 (6) the number of transfer credit hours awarded under
1-44 the program and applied toward a degree or certification program at
1-45 an institution of higher education during the most recent academic
1-46 year.

1-47 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
1-48 302.0031(g), Labor Code, applies beginning with the report due
1-49 under that subsection not later than November 1, 2018.

1-50 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.

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