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H.B. No. 3221

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a student's eligibility to enroll in courses provided through the state virtual school network.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 30A.002(a) and (c), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A student is eligible to enroll in one or more courses [~~a course~~] provided through the state virtual school network or, except as provided by Section 30A.107(c), enroll full-time in courses provided through the network only if the student:

(1) on September 1 of the school year:

(A) is younger than 21 years of age; or

(B) is younger than 26 years of age and entitled to the benefits of the Foundation School Program under Section 42.003;

(2) has not graduated from high school; and

(3) is otherwise eligible to enroll in a public school in this state.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(3) [~~or (b)~~], a student is eligible to enroll in one or more courses provided through the state virtual school network or, except as provided by Section 30A.107(c), enroll full-time in courses provided through the network if the student:

(1) is a dependent of a member of the United States

1 military;

2 ~~[(2) was previously enrolled in high school in this~~
3 ~~state,]~~ and

4 (2) ~~[(3)]~~ does not reside in this state due to a
5 military deployment or transfer.

6 SECTION 2. Section [30A.002](#)(b), Education Code, is repealed.

7 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
8 school year.

9 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
11 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
13 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.