

AN ACT

relating to the appointment by certain elected officials of students to receive a Texas Armed Services Scholarship.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.9772(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In each year, the governor and the lieutenant governor may each appoint two students and two alternates and each state senator and each state representative may appoint one student and one alternate to receive an initial scholarship under this subchapter. If a student appointed under this subsection to receive a scholarship fails to initially meet eligibility or otherwise meet the requirements to initially receive the scholarship, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board must notify the alternate on file of their nomination.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 49 passed the Senate on March 6, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 49 passed the House on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 1, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor