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S.B. No. 439

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(b) In each year, the governor and the lieutenant governor may each appoint two students and each state senator and each state representative may appoint one student to receive an initial scholarship under this subchapter. The board by rule shall establish a process so that for each appointment under this section the appointing officer may submit the name of an alternate student for the scholarship.

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

(d) If an eligible alternate student is submitted to the board under Subsection (b) and the board determines a student appointed under Subsection (b) to receive an initial scholarship fails to maintain eligibility or otherwise meet the requirements to continue receiving the scholarship, beginning with the academic year following the determination the board shall award the

1 remaining term of the initial scholarship to the corresponding  
2 alternate student submitted to the board by the appointing officer  
3 under Subsection (b).

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