

1-1 By: Campbell S.B. No. 1901
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2017; March 23, 2017, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border
 1-4 Security; April 18, 2017, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Campbell	X			
1-8 Huffines	X			
1-9 Buckingham	X			
1-10 Hall	X			
1-11 Lucio	X			
1-12 Rodríguez	X			
1-13 Uresti			X	

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

1-17 relating to Texas Military Heroes Day in public schools.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 29, Education Code, is
 1-20 amended by adding Section 29.9071 to read as follows:

1-21 Sec. 29.9071. TEXAS MILITARY HEROES DAY. (a) To educate
 1-22 students about the sacrifices made by brave Texans who have served
 1-23 in the armed forces of the United States, the governor shall
 1-24 designate a day to be known as Texas Military Heroes Day in public
 1-25 schools.

1-26 (b) Texas Military Heroes Day shall include appropriate
 1-27 instruction, as determined by each school district. Instruction
 1-28 may include:

1-29 (1) information about persons who have served in the
 1-30 armed forces of the United States and are from the community or the
 1-31 geographic area in which the district is located; and

1-32 (2) participation, in person or using technology, in
 1-33 age-appropriate learning projects at battlefields and gravesites
 1-34 associated with a person who has served in the armed forces.

1-35 (c) The agency may collaborate with other state agencies to
 1-36 promote Texas Military Heroes Day.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
 1-38 school year.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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