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1-8	Taylor	X	-		
1-9	Lucio	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			•
1-11	Campbell	X			•
1-12	Fallon	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Hughes	X			
1-15	Paxton	X			
1-16	Powell	X			
1-17	Watson	X			•
1-18	West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-20 AN ACT

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relating to the ability of certain students to enroll full-time in courses provided through the state virtual school network.

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

SECTION 1. Section 30A.002(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

- (b) A student is eligible to enroll full-time in courses provided through the state virtual school network only if the student:
- was enrolled in a public school in this state in (1)the preceding school year; or
- regardless of whether the student was enrolled in (2) a public school
- in this state in the preceding school year:
 (A) is a dependent of a member of the United States military who has been deployed or transferred to, or otherwise currently resides in, this state [and was enrolled in a publicly funded school outside of this state in the preceding school year]; or
- (B) $[\frac{(3)}{}]$ has been placed in substitute care in this state[regardless of whether the student was enrolled in a public school in this state in the preceding school year].
- 1-41 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020 1-42 school year.
- 1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-46 1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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