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H.B. No. 1147

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to military readiness for purposes of the college, career,
3 or military readiness outcomes bonus under the Foundation School
4 Program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 48.110(f), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (f) For purposes of this section, an annual graduate
9 demonstrates:

10 (1) college readiness if the annual graduate:

11 (A) achieves college readiness standards used
12 for accountability purposes under Chapter 39 on the ACT, the SAT, or
13 an assessment instrument designated by the Texas Higher Education
14 Coordinating Board under Section 51.334; and

15 (B) during a time period established by
16 commissioner rule, enrolls at a postsecondary educational
17 institution;

18 (2) career readiness if the annual graduate:

19 (A) achieves college readiness standards used
20 for accountability purposes under Chapter 39 on the ACT, the SAT, or
21 an assessment instrument designated by the Texas Higher Education
22 Coordinating Board under Section 51.334; and

23 (B) during a time period established by
24 commissioner rule, earns an industry-accepted certificate; and

1 (3) military readiness if the annual graduate:

2 (A) achieves a passing score set by the
3 applicable military branch on the Armed Services Vocational
4 Aptitude Battery; and

5 (B) during a time period established by
6 commissioner rule, enlists in the armed forces of the United States
7 or the Texas National Guard.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.