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H.B. No. 2674

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the agreement requirements for receiving a scholarship
3 under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [61.9773](#), Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) An agreement under this section must allow a student,
8 on completion of an undergraduate degree program and before
9 entering into a commitment or contract for military service
10 described by Subsection (a)(3), to complete a graduate or
11 postgraduate degree program at a public or private institution of
12 higher education in this state. The board shall adopt rules for the
13 administration of this subsection.

14 SECTION 2. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
15 shall adopt rules for the administration of Section [61.9773\(a-1\)](#),
16 Education Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable after
17 this Act takes effect.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.