S.B. No. 886 1-1 By: Blanco, Campbell (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2021; March 11, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border 1**-**2 1**-**3 Security; April 1, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 1, 2021, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1 - 7Yea Nav Absent PNV 1-8 Campbell 1-9 Hall Χ 1-10 1-11 Blanco Eckhardt 1-12 Gutierrez X 1-13 Seliger Χ Taylor 1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-15 AN ACT 1-16 1-17 1-18 relating to the provision of citizenship assistance to veterans by the Texas Veterans Commission. 1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 434, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 434.027 to read as follows:

Sec. 434.027. CITIZENSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS. On request of a veteran, the Texas Veterans Commission shall evaluate 1-20 1-21 1-22 1-23 1-24 the veteran's citizenship status in order to: 1-25 (1) educate and direct the veteran in becoming a United States citizen; and

(2) facilitate the veteran's naturalization process.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021. 1-26 1-27 1-28

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