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H.B. No. 5646

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to in-state tuition for certain students in military related programs.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.91125 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.91125. IN-STATE TUITION FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS IN MILITARY RELATED PROGRAMS.

An institution of higher education in this state shall grant in-state tuition rates to any student who is enrolled in and a member in good standing of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, or members of the corps of cadets at a senior military college.

SECTION 2. Section 51.91125, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with registration for a course or program for the 2026 spring semester.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.