

AN ACT

relating to reporting requirements for the College Credit for
Heroes program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 302.0031(g), Labor Code, is amended to
read as follows:

(g) Not later than November 1 of each year, the commission,
after consultation with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
Board, shall report to the legislature and the governor on:

(1) the results of any grants awarded under this
section;

(2) the best practices for veterans and military
servicemembers to achieve maximum academic or workforce education
credit at institutions of higher education for military experience,
education, and training obtained during military service;

(3) measures needed to facilitate the award of
academic or workforce education credit by institutions of higher
education for military experience, education, and training
obtained during military service; ~~and~~

(4) other related measures needed to facilitate the
entry of trained, qualified veterans and military servicemembers
into the workforce;

(5) the number of academic or workforce education
semester credit hours awarded under the program and applied toward

1 a degree or certification program at an institution of higher
2 education during the most recent academic year, disaggregated by
3 the subject area for which the credit hours are awarded; and
4 (6) the number of transfer credit hours awarded under
5 the program and applied toward a degree or certification program at
6 an institution of higher education during the most recent academic
7 year.

8 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
9 302.0031(g), Labor Code, applies beginning with the report due
10 under that subsection not later than November 1, 2018.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 493 was passed by the House on May 9, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 493 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor