

1-1 By: Sheets, et al. H.B. No. 2014
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Collin)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;
1-4 May 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
1-5 Affairs and Military Installations; May 21, 2015, reported
1-6 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0, 1 present not
1-7 voting; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

| 1-9 | | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-10 | Campbell | X | | | |
| 1-11 | Burton | X | | | |
| 1-12 | Birdwell | | | | X |
| 1-13 | Garcia | X | | | |
| 1-14 | Hall | X | | | |
| 1-15 | Lucio | X | | | |
| 1-16 | Rodríguez | X | | | |

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of military personnel to obtain
1-20 certification to teach career and technology education classes in
1-21 public schools.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, is
1-24 amended by adding Section 21.0487 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 21.0487. TRADES AND INDUSTRIES EDUCATION
1-26 CERTIFICATION FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL. (a) To the extent that rules
1-27 adopted under this subchapter require a person seeking trades and
1-28 industries education certification to hold a license or other
1-29 professional credential for a specific trade, a person who is a
1-30 current or former member of the United States armed services is
1-31 considered to have satisfied that requirement if the person has
1-32 experience in that trade obtained through military service.

1-33 (b) The board may not propose rules requiring a current or
1-34 former member of the United States armed services who seeks career
1-35 and technology education certification for a specific trade to hold
1-36 a credential related to that trade or possess experience related to
1-37 that trade other than the experience in that trade obtained through
1-38 military service.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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