

1-1 By: Gonzales, Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Menéndez) H.B. No. 2965  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2015;  
1-3 May 13, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran  
1-4 Affairs and Military Installations; May 25, 2015, reported  
1-5 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following  
1-6 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 25, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2965 By: Rodríguez

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

1-19 relating to administrative support positions with the Texas  
1-20 Military Department.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 437, Government Code, is  
1-23 amended by adding Section 437.2121 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 437.2121. EXTENDED STATE ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE FOR  
1-25 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. (a) The adjutant general may hire service  
1-26 members of the Texas military forces to fill state military  
1-27 positions with the department as authorized by the General  
1-28 Appropriations Act. A service member hired under this section is  
1-29 considered to be on extended state active duty service.

1-30 (b) A service member called to extended state active duty  
1-31 service under this section is entitled to the benefits and paid  
1-32 leave generally provided to state employees.

1-33 (c) The adjutant general shall establish and the department  
1-34 shall maintain the criteria for activating a service member under  
1-35 this section.

1-36 (d) A state military position may have a limited term with a  
1-37 defined end date or may be a continuing position without a defined  
1-38 end date.

1-39 (e) As soon as practicable before the end of each state  
1-40 fiscal year, the department shall notify each service member called  
1-41 to extended state active duty service under this section whether  
1-42 the department will continue the service member's state military  
1-43 position for the next state fiscal year.

1-44 (f) The department shall consult with the classification  
1-45 officer, as authorized by Chapter 654, to develop a state salary  
1-46 structure classification applicable to service members called to  
1-47 extended state active duty service under this section. The salary  
1-48 structure classification may allow for automatic salary increases  
1-49 based on the service member's military rank and years of service.  
1-50 The department may use the salary structure classification  
1-51 established under this subsection before it is adopted in the  
1-52 General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires August 31,  
1-53 2017.

1-54 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-55 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-56 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-57 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-58 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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