1-1 By: Campbell   S.B. No. 806
1-2   (In the Senate - Filed February 26, 2015; March 3, 2015,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and
1-4 Military Installations; March 16, 2015, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nay 0; March 16, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Campbell	X			
1-9	Burton	X			
1-10	Birdwell	X			
1-11	Garcia	X			
1-12	Hall	X			
1-13	Lucio	X			
1-14	Rodríguez	X			

1-15   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16   AN ACT

1-17 relating to the College Credit for Heroes program.
1-18   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-19   SECTION 1. Section 302.0031, Labor Code, is amended by
1-20 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (g) to read as
1-21 follows:
1-22   (b) The commission shall establish and administer the
1-23 College Credit for Heroes [demonstration] program to identify,
1-24 develop, and support methods to maximize academic or workforce
1-25 education credit awarded by institutions of higher education to
1-26 veterans and military servicemembers for military experience,
1-27 education, and training obtained during military service in order
1-28 to expedite the entry of veterans and military servicemembers into
1-29 the workforce.
1-30   (g) Not later than November 1 of each year, the commission,
1-31 after consultation with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
1-32 Board, shall report to the legislature and the governor on:
1-33   (1) the results of any grants awarded under this
1-34 section;
1-35   (2) the best practices for veterans and military
1-36 servicemembers to achieve maximum academic or workforce education
1-37 credit at institutions of higher education for military experience,
1-38 education, and training obtained during military service;
1-39   (3) measures needed to facilitate the award of
1-40 academic or workforce education credit by institutions of higher
1-41 education for military experience, education, and training
1-42 obtained during military service; and
1-43   (4) other related measures needed to facilitate the
1-44 entry of trained, qualified veterans and military servicemembers
1-45 into the workforce.
1-46   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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