

1-1 By: Wilson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 102  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2025;  
1-3 April 16, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Veteran Affairs; May 19, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 19, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hancock	X			
1-9	Parker	X			
1-10	Eckhardt			X	
1-11	Gutierrez	X			
1-12	Hagenbuch	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Menéndez	X			

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

1-17 relating to early registration for students in military-related  
1-18 programs at public institutions of higher education.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 51, Education Code, is  
1-21 amended by adding Section 51.9835 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 51.9835. EARLY REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS IN  
1-23 MILITARY-RELATED PROGRAMS. (a) In this section, "institution of  
1-24 higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

1-25 (b) If an institution of higher education provides early  
1-26 registration for courses or programs for any group of students, the  
1-27 institution shall provide early registration for those courses or  
1-28 programs for students who are:

1-29 (1) enrolled and in good standing in a Reserve  
1-30 Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program;

1-31 (2) members in good standing in a corps of cadets,  
1-32 including a corps of cadets at a senior military college; or

1-33 (3) enrolled and in good standing in a maritime  
1-34 academy.

1-35 (c) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in  
1-36 consultation with institutions of higher education, shall adopt  
1-37 rules as necessary to implement and administer this section.

1-38 SECTION 2. Section 51.9835, Education Code, as added by  
1-39 this Act, applies beginning with registration for a course or  
1-40 program for the 2026 spring semester.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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