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H.B. No. 539

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the ability of certain students to enroll full-time in courses provided through the state virtual school network.

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

SECTION 1. Section 30A.002(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A student is eligible to enroll full-time in courses provided through the state virtual school network only if the student:

(1) was enrolled in a public school in this state in the preceding school year; or

(2) ~~[has been placed in substitute care in this state]~~ regardless of whether the student was enrolled in a public school in this state in the preceding school year:

(A) has been placed in substitute care in this state; or

(B) is a dependent of a member of the United States military who has been deployed or transferred to, or otherwise currently resides in, this state.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.