

Precinct Convention Resolution

Party Organizational – Legislative Objectives & Policy Goals for the Biennium

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Category	Serial	Title	Topic Explanations		Score
Education	1	Hazlewood for All Long-Time Veterans Texas Education Code §54.341 §54.2001 §461.40 §461.70 §461.90	<p>"Notwithstanding any other provision, a veteran who was not domiciled in Texas at the time of entry into military service shall be eligible for the Hazlewood Act if the veteran currently resides in Texas and has been principally domiciled in Texas for at least seven consecutive years immediately preceding application for enrollment or tuition exemption under this chapter."</p> <p>Currently, only those born in Texas or joining military from Texas get benefits.</p>		
		<p>Committee Notes</p> <p>Provider must offer veterans tuition, fees, and material charges lower than non-veteran students.</p> <p>Acceptable proof of ≥7 years any one or combination of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Military service in state b) Texas driver license or state issued ID c) Homestead exemption records for Texas residence d) Continuous lease agreements or utility bills (electric, water, gas) e) Texas voter registration history showing valid continuous registration f) Texas vehicle registration history g) Employer payroll or withholding records showing a Texas address 	<p>TLC Notes</p> <p>Educational provider may assist the veteran in completing applications and shall certify the course(s) completed or scheduled.</p> <p>TVC shall review the application with evidence submitted and determine veteran eligibility.</p> <p>THECB shall review and may object to curricula, courses, providers, veteran eligibility evidence for cause.</p> <p>A budget item for the expected \$100M+ tuition annual reimbursement to providers with notice to the veteran of actual benefit. These funds are part of the state higher education budget.</p> <p>Sunset after 20 years unless renewed</p>		

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