

Military Amendment to Texas House Bill 1 (2006)

ARTICLE 6. PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

SECTION 6.01. Section 29.153, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(b) A child is eligible for enrollment in a prekindergarten class under this section if the child is at least three years of age and is:

- (1) unable to speak and comprehend the English language;
- (2) educationally disadvantaged; [or]
- (3) homeless, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 11302, regardless of the residence of the child, of either parent of the

child, or of the child's guardian or other person having lawful control of the child;

(4) the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority; or

(5) the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty.

(f) A child who is eligible for enrollment in a prekindergarten class under Subsection (b)(4) or (5) remains eligible for enrollment if the child's parent leaves the armed forces, or is no longer on active duty, after the child begins a prekindergarten class.