

By: Turner of Tarrant

H. B. No. 3950

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the temporary housing in a housing facility of a public
3 university of certain veterans receiving health care treatment.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 51.9112 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 51.9112. VETERAN'S TEMPORARY HOUSING IN UNIVERSITY
8 HOUSING FACILITY. (a) In this section, "institution of higher
9 education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

10 (b) A veteran receiving health care services from a
11 hospital, health clinic, or other facility operated by the Veterans
12 Health Administration of the United States Department of Veterans
13 Affairs may stay, free of charge, in a vacant room of a university
14 housing facility operated by an institution of higher education
15 while the veteran is receiving the health care services if:

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.