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AO1 Paul Welch
US Navy Recruiting Station
2414 W. University
McKinney, Texas 75069
Re: Navy Recruit S____ N____
Petty Officer 1st Class Welch:
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As advocates for home educators in Texas we function as a liaison to the home school community for many state agencies, particularly the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Consequently the TEA refers calls received by that agency regarding home education to our association.
Mr. and Mrs. S____ N____ have been members of our association during the years in which they educated their son, S____ N____, at home. S____ graduated from their home school in June 2006, and we can confirm that they were in full compliance with the laws of the state of Texas regarding the education of their son.
Home schools in Texas are considered by the state of Texas to be non-accredited private schools and graduates of those schools are recognized by the state as equivalent to public high school graduates. ["…the State of Texas considers successful completion of a non-traditional secondary education to be equivalent to graduation from a public high school…" – Texas Education Code Section 51.9241 (2) (b)]. Therefore, the state of Texas recognizes S____ N____ as a high school graduate. The federal government also recognizes Texas home school graduates as high school graduates for the purpose of college admission, and therefore they are eligible for federal assistance in student loan programs.
Should you have any questions regarding this issue I would be happy to discuss them with you at your convenience.
Sincerely,

Tim Lambert