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H.B. No. 49

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to creating abbreviated educator preparation programs for
3 certification in marketing education and certification in health
4 science technology education.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 21.0445 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 21.0445. EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS FOR MARKETING
9 EDUCATION CERTIFICATE AND FOR HEALTH SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
10 CERTIFICATE. (a) The board shall propose rules under this
11 subchapter to create abbreviated educator preparation programs
12 for:

13 (1) a person seeking a certification to teach courses
14 in marketing; and

15 (2) a person seeking a certification to teach courses
16 in health science technology.

17 (b) In proposing rules for educator preparation programs
18 under this section, the board shall ensure that:

19 (1) each program requires at least 200 hours of
20 coursework or training; and

21 (2) persons certified under the programs may not be
22 issued additional certifications based on the person's performance
23 on an examination prescribed under Section 21.048.

24 SECTION 2. The State Board for Educator Certification shall

1 propose rules establishing standards to govern the approval and
2 renewal of approval of educator preparation programs for
3 certification in marketing education and certification in health
4 science technology education.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
10 legislative session.