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H.B. No. 1124

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
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 for
12 a person seeking:

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

14 (2) a certification to teach courses in health science
15 technology.

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

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

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

23 SECTION 2. The State Board for Educator Certification shall
24 propose rules establishing standards to govern the approval and

1 renewal of approval of educator preparation programs for
2 certification in marketing education and certification in health
3 science technology education.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.