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S.B. No. 544

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the issuance of a temporary teaching certificate to and  
3 requirements regarding educator certification for certain persons  
4 with experience as instructors for the Community College of the Air  
5 Force.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, is  
8 amended by adding Section 21.0525 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 21.0525. CERTIFICATION OF CERTAIN MILITARY  
10 INSTRUCTORS; TEMPORARY TEACHING CERTIFICATE. (a) The board shall  
11 propose rules providing for a person who has at least two semesters'  
12 experience as a full-time instructor for the Community College of  
13 the Air Force to:

14 (1) be issued a temporary teaching certificate on the  
15 person's enrollment in an educator preparation program; and

16 (2) receive credit for the person's education,  
17 training, and clinical or professional experience as an instructor  
18 for the Community College of the Air Force toward the requirements  
19 for completion of an educator preparation program, including  
20 requirements regarding coursework, field-based experience, or  
21 clinical experience.

22 (b) A temporary teaching certificate issued under this  
23 section is valid for a term of one year from the date of issuance.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.