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S.B. No. 1957

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the accountability system for public school educator
3 preparation programs.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.045(a), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The board shall propose rules necessary to establish
8 standards to govern the continuing accountability of all educator
9 preparation programs based on the following information that is
10 disaggregated with respect to race, sex, and ethnicity:

11 (1) results of the certification examinations
12 prescribed under Section 21.048(a);

13 (2) performance based on the appraisal system for
14 beginning teachers adopted by the board;

15 (3) achievement, including improvement in
16 achievement, of all students, including students with
17 disabilities, taught by beginning teachers for the first three
18 years following certification, to the extent practicable;

19 (4) compliance with board requirements regarding the
20 frequency, duration, and quality of structural guidance and ongoing
21 support provided by field supervisors to candidates completing
22 student teaching, clinical teaching, or an internship; ~~and~~

23 (5) results from a teacher satisfaction survey,
24 developed by the board with stakeholder input, of new teachers

1 performed at the end of the teacher's first year of teaching; and
2 (6) compliance with board requirements regarding the
3 quality of a candidate's implementation of the key components of a
4 performance assessment identified by the board to be completed
5 before the candidate serves as a classroom teacher who is
6 responsible for evaluating student achievement and improvement and
7 assigning grades.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
12 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.