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H.B. No. 1626

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the period for which an emergency educator certificate
3 is valid.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.041, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) The board's rules relating to emergency certificates
8 must provide that an emergency certificate is valid for a period of
9 not less than three years.

10 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
11 of this Act, the State Board for Educator Certification shall
12 propose rules relating to emergency educator certificates
13 implementing Section 21.041(b-1), Education Code, as added by this
14 Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.