By: Campbell H.B. No. 610

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certification of educational diagnosticians by the State Board for Educator Certification.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21.003(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person may not be employed as a teacher, teacher intern or teacher trainee, librarian, educational aide, administrator, <u>educational diagnostician,</u> or counselor by a school district unless the person holds an appropriate certificate or permit issued as provided by Subchapter B.

SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2004, the State Board for Educator Certification shall propose rules governing the certification of educational diagnosticians. Section 21.003(a), Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to the employment of an educational diagnostician by a school district on or after September 1, 2004.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.