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H.B. No. 1169

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to evaluations of public school counselors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21.356, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21.356. EVALUATION OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS. The commissioner shall develop and periodically update a job description and an evaluation form for optional use by school districts in evaluating school counselors. The board of trustees of a school district may elect to use the job description and evaluation form developed by the commissioner. [~~The commissioner shall consult with state guidance counselor associations in the development and modification of the job description and the evaluation form.~~]

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.