By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 133

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

- 2 relating to employment by the Texas School for the Blind and
- 3 Visually Impaired and the Texas School for the Deaf of persons who
- 4 hold school district teaching permits.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 30.024, Education Code, is amended by
- 7 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:
- 8 (g) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or any other provision
- 9 of this code, the school may employ as a classroom teacher a person
- 10 who holds a school district teaching permit issued under Section
- 11 21.055 if a person who holds a certificate issued under Subchapter
- 12 B, Chapter 21, authorizing the person to teach is not available for
- 13 the position.

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- SECTION 2. Section 30.055, Education Code, is amended by
- 15 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:
- 16 (g) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or any other provision
- of this code, the school may employ as a classroom teacher a person
- 18 who holds a school district teaching permit issued under Section
- 19 <u>21.055 if a person who holds a certificate issued under Subchapter</u>
- 20 B, Chapter 21, authorizing the person to teach is not available for
- 21 the position.
- SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004
- 23 school year.
- 24 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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