

Amend **CSHB 2** as follows:

(1) Delete SECTION 2A.04 in its entirety, beginning on page 86, line 9, and continuing through page 87, line 13, and renumber subsequent sections of the bill accordingly.

(2) Amend SECTION 2F.01 as follows:

On page 255, line 20, strike the word "commissioner" and substitute the word "board"

On page 255, line 22, strike the word "commissioner" and substitute the word "board"

On page 255, line 26, strike the word "commissioner" and substitute the word "board"

On page 256, line 6, strike the word "commissioner" and substitute the word "board"

(3) Amend SECTION 2F.02 by striking lines 9-17 on page 257 and substituting the following text:

"(b) The board may not require more than 18 semester credit hours of education courses at the baccalaureate level for the granting of a teaching certificate. The board shall provide for a minimum number of semester credit hours of internship to be included in the hours needed for certification. The board may propose rules requiring additional credit hours for certification in bilingual education, dual language instruction, English as a second language, early childhood education, or special education."

(4) In SECTION 2F.05, amend page 258, line 11, by striking the word "commissioner" and substituting the word "board"

(5) Amend SECTION 2F.10, on page 266, line 15, by striking the words "commissioner of education" and substituting "State Board for Educator Certification"

(6) Amend SECTION 2J.02 on page 278 by striking lines 17-18 and substituting the following text:

"(c) The board shall propose a rule adopting a fee for:"

(7) Strike SECTION 2J.04 in its entirety, beginning on page 279, line 21, and continuing through page 280, line 5, and renumber subsequent sections of the bill accordingly.

(8) In SECTION 2J.05, amend page 280, line 14, by inserting

the phrase ", the State Board for Educator Certification" after the word "agency"

(9) Strike ARTICLE 7 of the bill in its entirety, beginning on page 413, line 10, and continuing through page 452, line 24, and substitute it with the following text:

"ARTICLE 7. STATE BOARD FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION

SECTION 7.01. Section 21.035, Education Code, as amended by HB 1116, Acts of the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21.035. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The board is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this subchapter expires September 1, 2007 ~~[The Texas Education Agency shall provide the board's administrative functions and services]~~.

SECTION 7.02. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, is amended by adding Section 21.039 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.039. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; PERSONNEL. The board shall employ an executive director. The executive director shall:

(1) perform duties as assigned by the board or specified by law;

(2) administer and enforce all laws and rules implemented by the board;

(3) issue the certificates authorized under this subchapter; and

(4) hire and dismiss the employees of the board."