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H.B. No. 2856

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the repeal of the regulation of career counseling  
3 services.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 2502, Occupations Code, is repealed.

6 SECTION 2. (a) A certificate of authority issued under  
7 Chapter 2502, Occupations Code, in effect on the effective date of  
8 this Act expires on that date. A bond filed or money deposited by  
9 the holder of a certificate of authority under Section 2502.053,  
10 Occupations Code, as that section existed before being repealed by  
11 this Act, shall be returned to the certificate holder by the Texas  
12 Department of Licensing and Regulation not later than the 30th day  
13 after the effective date of this Act.

14 (b) A proceeding under Chapter 2502, Occupations Code,  
15 including a complaint investigation, disciplinary action, and  
16 administrative penalty proceeding, pending on the effective date of  
17 this Act is terminated on that date.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.