

1-1 By: Uresti (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.B. No. 2856
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2005;
1-3 May 12, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Government Organization; May 17, 2005, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 17, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the repeal of the regulation of career counseling
1-9 services.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Chapter 2502, Occupations Code, is repealed.

1-12 SECTION 2. (a) A certificate of authority issued under
1-13 Chapter 2502, Occupations Code, in effect on the effective date of
1-14 this Act expires on that date. A bond filed or money deposited by
1-15 the holder of a certificate of authority under Section 2502.053,
1-16 Occupations Code, as that section existed before being repealed by
1-17 this Act, shall be returned to the certificate holder by the Texas
1-18 Department of Licensing and Regulation not later than the 30th day
1-19 after the effective date of this Act.

1-20 (b) A proceeding under Chapter 2502, Occupations Code,
1-21 including a complaint investigation, disciplinary action, and
1-22 administrative penalty proceeding, pending on the effective date of
1-23 this Act is terminated on that date.

1-24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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