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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to information for teachers posted on the Texas Education Agency's Internet website.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.416 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.416. TEACHER INFORMATION POSTED ON AGENCY WEBSITE.

The agency shall post on the agency's Internet website information relevant to the teaching profession, including information regarding:

(1) educator certification, including alternative certification information;

(2) school district job vacancies, organized by subject, grade level, and geographic area;

(3) salary schedules for each school district, organized by position and years of experience;

(4) the teacher appraisal process;

(5) continuing education requirements and opportunities;

(6) the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including information relating to:

(A) retirement benefits;

(B) health insurance for active employees; and

(C) health insurance for retirees;

1 (7) lesson plan ideas organized by grade level and
2 subject area;

3 (8) Texas universities and colleges that offer
4 advanced education degrees and financial assistance programs;

5 (9) instructional resources available through the
6 regional education service centers; and

7 (10) links to education related websites.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.