

1-1 By: Shapleigh S.B. No. 1912
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2007; March 22, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 12, 2007,
1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
1-5 April 12, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to certification of educators from outside the state.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 21.052, Education Code, is amended by
1-11 adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

1-12 (e) The board may issue a temporary certificate under this
1-13 section to an educator who holds a degree required by Subsection
1-14 (a)(1) and a certificate or other credential required by Subsection
1-15 (a)(2) but who has not satisfied the requirements prescribed by
1-16 Subsection (a)(3). Subject to Subsection (f), the board may
1-17 specify the term of a temporary certificate issued under this
1-18 subsection.

1-19 (f) A temporary certificate issued under Subsection (e) to
1-20 an educator employed by a school district that has constructed or
1-21 expanded at least one instructional facility as a result of
1-22 increased student enrollment due to actions taken under the Defense
1-23 Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. Section 2687)
1-24 may not expire before the first anniversary of the date on which the
1-25 board completes the review of the educator's credentials and
1-26 informs the educator of the examination or examinations under
1-27 Section 21.048 on which the educator must perform successfully to
1-28 receive a standard certificate.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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