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H.B. No. 862

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to placing the State Board of Education and the State Board  
3 for Educator Certification under periodic review by the Sunset  
4 Advisory Commission.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 7, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 7.1011 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 7.1011. SUNSET PROVISION. The State Board of  
9 Education is subject to review under Chapter 325, Government Code  
10 (Texas Sunset Act), but is not abolished under that chapter. The  
11 board shall be reviewed during the periods in which state agencies  
12 scheduled to be abolished in 2013 and every 12th year after that  
13 year are reviewed.

14 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, is  
15 amended by adding Section 21.0331 to read as follows:

16 Sec. 21.0331. SUNSET PROVISION. The board is subject to  
17 review under Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act).  
18 Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the  
19 board is abolished September 1, 2013.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.