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H.B. No. 1019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to distinct certificate classes for public elementary
3 school counselors and public secondary school counselors.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.041, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) In proposing rules under Subsection (b)(2), the board
8 shall provide for distinct classes of educator certificates for:

9 (1) elementary school counselors; and

10 (2) secondary school counselors.

11 SECTION 2. The State Board for Educator Certification shall
12 propose rules for classes of public school counselor certificates
13 as required by Section 21.041(e), Education Code, as added by this
14 Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act.
15 The proposed rules may not apply to the certificate of a person who
16 holds a school counselor certificate at the time the proposed rules
17 are adopted.

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, 2011.