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H.B. No. 2380

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to employment by school districts of certain persons under
3 probationary contracts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.102, Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Section 21.202(b), the following
9 persons shall be employed under a probationary contract:

10 (1) a person who is employed as a teacher by a school
11 district for the first time;

12 (2) a person~~[, or]~~ who has not been employed by the
13 district for two consecutive school years subsequent to August 28,
14 1967; and

15 (3) a person who is employed in a new professional
16 capacity that requires a different class of certificate under
17 Subchapter B than the class of certificate held by the person in the
18 professional capacity in which the person was previously employed~~[, or~~
19 ~~shall be employed under a probationary contract].~~

20 (a-1) A person who previously was employed as a teacher by a
21 district and, after at least a two-year lapse in district
22 employment returns to district employment, may be employed under a
23 probationary contract.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.