

1-1 By: Shelton, Reynolds (Senate Sponsor - Shapiro) H.B. No. 2380
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 16, 2011;
1-3 May 16, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 20, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 20, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to employment by school districts of certain persons under
1-9 probationary contracts.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 21.102, Education Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-13 (a-1) A person who voluntarily accepts an assignment in a
1-14 new professional capacity that requires a different class of
1-15 certificate under Subchapter B than the class of certificate held
1-16 by the person in the professional capacity in which the person was
1-17 previously employed may be employed under a probationary contract.
1-18 This subsection does not apply to a person who is returned by a
1-19 school district to a professional capacity in which the person was
1-20 employed by the district before the district employed the person in
1-21 the new professional capacity as described by this subsection. A
1-22 person described by this subsection who is returned to a previous
1-23 professional capacity is entitled to be employed in the original
1-24 professional capacity under the same contractual status as the
1-25 status held by the person during the previous employment by the
1-26 district in that capacity.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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