

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 1042
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2011; March 16, 2011, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 4, 2011,
1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-5 April 4, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the eligibility of employees convicted of certain
1-9 offenses to provide services under a contract with a public school.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (o), Section 22.0834, Education Code,
1-12 is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (o) A contracting or subcontracting entity may not permit an
1-14 employee to whom Subsection (a) applies to provide services at a
1-15 school if the employee has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor
1-16 offense that would prevent a person from being employed [~~obtaining~~
1-17 ~~certification as an educator~~] under Section 22.085(a) [~~21.060~~].

1-18 SECTION 2. Subsection (o), Section 22.0834, Education Code,
1-19 as amended by this Act, applies to the provision of services at a
1-20 public school by an employee of a contracting or subcontracting
1-21 entity without regard to whether the contract or subcontract under
1-22 which the person is employed was entered into before, on, or after
1-23 the effective date of this Act.

1-24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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