

1-1 By: Patrick, Cortez, King of Taylor H.B. No. 646
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Uresti)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2013;
1-4 April 24, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-5 and Human Services; May 13, 2013, reported favorably by the
1-6 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 13, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

| 1-8 | | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-9 | Nelson | X | | | |
| 1-10 | Deuell | X | | | |
| 1-11 | Huffman | X | | | |
| 1-12 | Nichols | X | | | |
| 1-13 | Schwertner | X | | | |
| 1-14 | Taylor | | | X | |
| 1-15 | Uresti | X | | | |
| 1-16 | West | | | X | |
| 1-17 | Zaffirini | X | | | |

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the requirements for members appointed to the Texas
1-21 State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 501.051, Occupations Code, is amended by
1-24 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-25 (a-1) One of the members appointed under Subsection (a)(1)
1-26 or (a)(2) must practice as a licensed specialist in school
1-27 psychology under Section 501.260.

1-28 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act in the
1-29 qualifications of members of the Texas State Board of Examiners of
1-30 Psychologists do not affect the entitlement of a member serving on
1-31 the board immediately before the effective date of this Act to
1-32 continue to serve for the remainder of the member's term. As the
1-33 terms of board members expire, the governor shall appoint or
1-34 reappoint a member who has the qualifications required for a member
1-35 under Section 501.051(a-1), Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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