

1-1 By: Aycok (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 2318  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;  
 1-3 May 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Education; May 15, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;  
 1-6 May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2318 By: Seliger

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to public school educator preparation and alternative  
 1-22 certification programs.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, is  
 1-25 amended by adding Section 21.0453 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 21.0453. INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR TEACHER  
 1-27 CERTIFICATION. (a) The board shall require an educator  
 1-28 preparation program to provide candidates for teacher  
 1-29 certification with information concerning the following:

1-30 (1) skills and responsibilities required of teachers;

1-31 (2) expectations for student performance based on  
 1-32 state standards;

1-33 (3) the current supply of and demand for teachers in  
 1-34 this state;

1-35 (4) the importance of developing classroom management  
 1-36 skills; and

1-37 (5) the state's framework for appraisal of teachers  
 1-38 and principals.

1-39 (b) The board may propose rules as necessary for  
 1-40 administration of this section, including rules to ensure that  
 1-41 accurate and consistent information is provided by all educator  
 1-42 preparation programs.

1-43 SECTION 2. Section 21.048(a), Education Code, is amended to  
 1-44 read as follows:

1-45 Sec. 21.048. CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS. (a) The board  
 1-46 shall propose rules prescribing comprehensive examinations for  
 1-47 each class of certificate issued by the board. The commissioner  
 1-48 shall determine the satisfactory level of performance required for  
 1-49 each certification examination. For the issuance of a generalist  
 1-50 certificate, the commissioner shall require a satisfactory level of  
 1-51 examination performance in each core subject covered by the  
 1-52 examination.

1-53 SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, is  
 1-54 amended by adding Section 21.061 to read as follows:

1-55 Sec. 21.061. REVIEW AND UPDATING OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION  
 1-56 PROGRAMS. The board shall, after consulting with appropriate  
 1-57 higher education faculty and public school teachers and  
 1-58 administrators and soliciting advice from other interested persons  
 1-59 with relevant knowledge and experience, develop and carry out a  
 1-60 process for reviewing and, as necessary, updating standards and

2-1 requirements for educator preparation programs.

2-2 SECTION 4. The State Board for Educator Certification shall  
2-3 complete an initial review of and implement any updated standards  
2-4 and requirements for educator preparation and alternative  
2-5 certification programs as required by Section 21.061, Education  
2-6 Code, as added by this Act, not later than September 1, 2014.

2-7 SECTION 5. Not later than January 1, 2014, the commissioner  
2-8 of education shall determine performance levels for certification  
2-9 examinations as provided by Section 21.048(a), Education Code, as  
2-10 amended by this Act.

2-11 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-15 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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