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S.B. No. 1555

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 relating to requirements for state educator certification  
2 examinations.  
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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 21.048, Education Code,  
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The board shall propose rules prescribing comprehensive  
8 examinations for each class of certificate issued by the board. The  
9 board shall determine the satisfactory level of performance  
10 required for each certification examination. For the issuance of a  
11 generalist certificate, the board shall require a satisfactory  
12 level of examination performance in each core subject covered by  
13 the examination.

14 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2014, the State Board  
15 for Educator Certification shall determine performance levels for  
16 certification examinations as provided by Subsection (a), Section  
17 21.048, Education Code, as amended by this Act.

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