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S.B. No. 1555

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to requirements for state educator certification  
3 examinations.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.048(a), Education Code, is amended to  
6 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 rules must:

10 (1) require each educator to perform satisfactorily on  
11 each section of an examination for an educator to be considered to  
12 have performed satisfactorily on the examination as a whole; and

13 (2) establish for each examination a rigorous minimum  
14 score indicating satisfactory performance.

15 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2014, the State Board  
16 for Educator Certification shall propose rules relating to  
17 certification examinations as provided by Section 21.048(a),  
18 Education Code, as amended by this Act.

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