

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 1555
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 19, 2013, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 1, 2013,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 1, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	Patrick	X		
1-9	Lucio	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Duncan	X		
1-12	Paxton	X		
1-13	Seliger	X		
1-14	Taylor	X		
1-15	Van de Putte	X		
1-16	West	X		

1-17 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1555 By: Lucio

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

1-20 relating to requirements for state educator certification
1-21 examinations.

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

1-23 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 21.048, Education Code,
1-24 is amended to read as follows:

1-25 (a) The board shall propose rules prescribing comprehensive
1-26 examinations for each class of certificate issued by the board. The
1-27 board shall determine the satisfactory level of performance
1-28 required for each certification examination. For the issuance of a
1-29 generalist certificate, the board shall require a satisfactory
1-30 level of examination performance in each core subject covered by
1-31 the examination.

1-32 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2014, the State Board
1-33 for Educator Certification shall determine performance levels for
1-34 certification examinations as provided by Subsection (a), Section
1-35 21.048, Education Code, as amended 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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