

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Aycock

H.B. No. 2318

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to public school educator preparation and alternative certification programs.

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

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

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

(1) skills and responsibilities required of teachers;

(2) expectations for student performance based on state standards;

(3) the current supply of and demand for teachers in this state;

(4) the importance of developing classroom management skills; and

(5) the state's framework for appraisal of teachers and principals.

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

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, is

1 amended by adding Section 21.061 to read as follows:

2 Sec. 21.061. REVIEW AND UPDATING OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION
3 AND ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS. The board shall, after
4 consulting with appropriate higher education faculty and public
5 school teachers and administrators and soliciting advice from other
6 interested persons with relevant knowledge and experience, develop
7 and carry out a process for reviewing and, as necessary, updating
8 standards and requirements for educator preparation and
9 alternative certification programs.

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

15 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

ADOPTED

MAY 20 2013

Henry Lopez
Sec. of Education

By: *Seliger*

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Substitute the following for H .B. No. 2318:

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C.S. H .B. No. 2318

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

SECTION 2. Section 21.048(a), Education Code, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 Sec. 21.048. CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS. (a) The board
3 shall propose rules prescribing comprehensive examinations for
4 each class of certificate issued by the board. The commissioner
5 shall determine the satisfactory level of performance required
6 for each certification examination. For the issuance of a
7 generalist certificate, the commissioner shall require a
8 satisfactory level of examination performance in each core
9 subject covered by the examination.

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18 standards and requirements for educator preparation programs.

19 SECTION 4. The State Board for Educator Certification
20 shall complete an initial review of and implement any updated
21 standards and requirements for educator preparation and
22 alternative certification programs as required by Section
23 21.061, Education Code, as added by this Act, not later than
24 September 1, 2014.

25 SECTION 5. Not later than January 1, 2014, the commissioner
26 of education shall determine performance levels for
27 certification examinations as provided by Section 21.048(a),

1 Education Code, as amended by this Act.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 21, 2013

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2318 by Aycock (Relating to public school educator preparation and alternative certification programs.), **As Passed 2nd House**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Education Code to require an educator preparation program to provide certain information to certification candidates. The bill would also require the State Board for Educator Certification to review and, as necessary, update standards and requirements for educator preparation programs. The bill would require the commissioner of education to determine the satisfactory level of performance required on certification examinations. The Texas Education Agency indicates that the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by using existing resources. The bill would take effect immediately if approved by appropriate voting majorities, or on September 1, 2013

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 701 Central Education Agency

LBB Staff: UP, SD, JBi, JSc, AW

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 15, 2013

TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2318 by Aycock (Relating to public school educator preparation and alternative certification programs.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code to require an educator preparation program to provide certain information to certification candidates. The bill would also require the State Board for Educator Certification to review and, as necessary, update standards and requirements for educator preparation programs. The bill would require the commissioner of education to determine the satisfactory level of performance required on certification examinations. The Texas Education Agency indicates that the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by using existing resources. The bill would take effect immediately if approved by appropriate voting majorities, or on September 1, 2013

Local Government Impact

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2013

TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2318 by Aycock (Relating to public school educator preparation and alternative certification programs.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code to require an educator preparation program to provide certain information to certification candidates. The bill would also require the State Board for Educator Certification to review and, as necessary, update standards and requirements for educator preparation and alternative certification programs. The Texas Education Agency indicates that the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by using existing resources. The bill would take effect immediately if approved by appropriate voting majorities, or on September 1, 2013

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 11, 2013

TO: Honorable Jimmie Don Aycock, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2318 by Aycock (Relating to public school educator preparation and alternative certification programs.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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Local Government Impact

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2013

TO: Honorable Jimmie Don Aycock, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2318 by Aycock (Relating to public school educator preparation and alternative certification programs.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code to require an educator preparation program to provide certain information to certification candidates. The bill would also require the State Board for Educator Certification to review and, as necessary, update standards and requirements for educator preparation and alternative certification programs at least once every five years. The Texas Education Agency indicates that the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by using existing resources. The bill would take effect immediately if approved by appropriate voting majorities, or on September 1, 2013

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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