Amend CSSB 972 (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 21.4554(c), Education Code (page 1, lines 46 and 47), between "<u>shall</u>" and "<u>require</u>", insert the following:

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(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 21.4554(c), Education Code (page 1, line 49), between "<u>disadvantaged</u>" and the period, insert the following:

; and

(2) provide a process through which a teacher not employed at a campus described by Subdivision (1) may attend the academy if the academy has available space and the school district employing the teacher pays the costs of the teacher's attendance

(3) In SECTION 1 of the bill, following added Section 21.4554(e), Education Code (page 1, between lines 59 and 60), insert the following:

(f) This section expires September 1, 2027.