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H.B. No. 2040

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to professional development requirements for teachers of
3 gifted and talented students.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 21, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 21.460 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 21.460. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS OF
8 GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS. A teacher who provides instruction
9 or services as part of a school's gifted and talented program shall
10 complete six hours of professional development in gifted education
11 specific to the subject in which the teacher provides instruction
12 every five years.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.