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S.B. No. 1003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to eliminating the commissioner of education's authority to approve a school district's issuance of a teaching permit.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21.055(e), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A person issued a school district teaching permit ~~[authorized to teach]~~ under this section may not teach in another school district unless that district issues a school district teaching permit ~~[complies with this section]~~. A school district teaching permit remains valid unless the district issuing the permit revokes it for cause.

SECTION 2. Sections 21.055(c) and (d), Education Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.