

By: Huberty

H.B. No. 3044

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3044:

By: King of Hemphill

C.S.H.B. No. 3044

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to educator preparation programs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21.051(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Before a school district may employ a candidate for certification as a teacher of record, the candidate must complete at least 15 hours of field-based experience, which may occur after the candidate's admission to an educator preparation program or during the two years preceding admission. The candidate may satisfy the experience requirement through serving as a substitute teacher or teacher's aide for at least five school days or through other experience requiring the candidate's active engagement in instructional or educational activities. The experience must be obtained ~~[in which the candidate is actively engaged in instructional or educational activities under supervision]~~ at:

(1) a public school campus accredited or approved for the purpose by the agency; or

(2) a private school recognized or approved for the purpose by the agency.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.