

1-1 By: Gervin-Hawkins, Guillen, Phelan H.B. No. 3349
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Collin)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2017;
 1-4 May 19, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Education; May 22, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 8, Nays 1; May 22, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-9 Lucio	X			
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Campbell		X		
1-12 Hall			X	
1-13 Huffines	X			
1-14 Hughes	X			
1-15 Seliger	X			
1-16 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-17 Uresti	X			
1-18 West			X	

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to creating an abbreviated certification program and
 1-23 probationary and standard certificates for trade and industrial
 1-24 workforce training.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, is
 1-27 amended by adding Sections 21.0442 and 21.0491 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 21.0442. EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM FOR
 1-29 PROBATIONARY AND STANDARD TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL WORKFORCE TRAINING
 1-30 CERTIFICATES. (a) The board shall propose rules under this
 1-31 subchapter to create an abbreviated educator preparation program
 1-32 for a person seeking certification in trade and industrial
 1-33 workforce training.

1-34 (b) A person is eligible for admission to an educator
 1-35 preparation program created under this section only if the person:

1-36 (1) has been issued a high school diploma or a
 1-37 postsecondary credential, certificate, or degree;

1-38 (2) has seven years of full-time wage-earning
 1-39 experience within the preceding 10 years in an approved occupation
 1-40 for which instruction is offered;

1-41 (3) holds with respect to that occupation a current
 1-42 license, certificate, or registration, as applicable, issued by a
 1-43 nationally recognized accrediting agency based on a recognized test
 1-44 or measurement; and

1-45 (4) within the period described by Subdivision (2),
 1-46 has not been the subject of a complaint filed with a licensing
 1-47 entity or other agency that regulates the occupation of the person,
 1-48 other than a complaint that was determined baseless or unfounded by
 1-49 that entity or agency.

1-50 (c) In proposing rules for an educator preparation program
 1-51 under this section, the board shall ensure that the program
 1-52 requires at least 80 hours of classroom instruction in:

1-53 (1) a specific pedagogy;

1-54 (2) creating lesson plans;

1-55 (3) creating student assessment instruments;

1-56 (4) classroom management; and

1-57 (5) relevant federal and state education laws.

1-58 Sec. 21.0491. PROBATIONARY AND STANDARD TRADE AND
 1-59 INDUSTRIAL WORKFORCE TRAINING CERTIFICATES. (a) To provide a
 1-60 continuing additional source of teachers to provide workforce
 1-61 training, the board shall establish a probationary trade and

2-1 industrial workforce training certificate and a standard trade and
2-2 industrial workforce training certificate that may be obtained
2-3 through an abbreviated educator preparation program under Section
2-4 21.0442.

2-5 (b) To be eligible for a probationary certificate under this
2-6 section, a person must:

2-7 (1) satisfactorily complete the course work for that
2-8 certificate in an educator preparation program under Section
2-9 21.0442; and

2-10 (2) satisfy any other requirements prescribed by the
2-11 board.

2-12 (c) To be eligible for a standard certificate under this
2-13 section, a person must:

2-14 (1) hold a probationary certificate issued under this
2-15 section;

2-16 (2) be employed by:

2-17 (A) a public or private primary or secondary
2-18 school; or

2-19 (B) an institution of higher education or an
2-20 independent or private institution of higher education as those
2-21 terms are defined by Section 61.003; and

2-22 (3) perform satisfactorily on a standard trade and
2-23 industrial workforce training certificate examination prescribed
2-24 by the board.

2-25 (d) The limitation imposed by Section 21.048(a-1) on the
2-26 number of administrations of an examination does not apply to the
2-27 administration of the standard trade and industrial workforce
2-28 training certificate examination prescribed by the board.

2-29 (e) Notwithstanding any other law, the board may administer
2-30 the standard trade and industrial workforce training certificate
2-31 examination to a person who satisfies the requirements of
2-32 Subsections (c)(1) and (2).

2-33 (f) The board shall propose rules to:

2-34 (1) specify the term of a probationary certificate and
2-35 a standard certificate issued under this section; and

2-36 (2) establish the requirements for renewal of a
2-37 standard certificate.

2-38 SECTION 2. The State Board for Educator Certification shall
2-39 propose rules:

2-40 (1) establishing requirements for a probationary
2-41 trade and industrial workforce training certificate as required by
2-42 Section 21.0491, Education Code, as added by this Act;

2-43 (2) prescribing an examination for a standard trade
2-44 and industrial workforce training certificate examination as
2-45 required by Section 21.0491, Education Code, as added by this Act;
2-46 and

2-47 (3) establishing standards to govern the approval and
2-48 renewal of approval of educator preparation programs for
2-49 certification in trade and industrial workforce training.

2-50 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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