

SENATE AMENDMENTS
2nd Printing

By: Minjarez, Blanco, Cosp

H.B. No. 1934

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to temporary certification of an educator from outside the state who is the spouse of an active duty military service member.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21.052, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (b-1) and (d-1) and amending Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b-1) The board shall propose rules to establish procedures to expedite the processing of an application for a certificate under this section submitted by an educator who is the spouse of a person who is serving on active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States, including rules for providing the appropriate documentation to establish the educator's status as a spouse of a person who is serving on active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States.

(c) The board may issue a temporary certificate under this section to an educator who holds a degree required by Subsection (a)(1) and a certificate or other credential required by Subsection (a)(2) but who has not satisfied the requirements prescribed by Subsection (a)(3). Subject to Subsections ~~[Subsection]~~ (d) and (d-1), the board may specify the term of a temporary certificate issued under this subsection.

(d-1) A temporary certificate issued under Subsection (c) to an educator who is the spouse of a person who is serving on active

1 duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States may not
2 expire before the third anniversary of the date on which the board
3 completes the review of the educator's credentials and informs the
4 educator of the examination or examinations under Section 21.048 on
5 which the educator must perform satisfactorily to receive a
6 standard certificate.

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

ADOPTED

MAY 21 2017

Leta Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: *Campbell*

1 Amend H.B. 1934 (house engrossed version) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. The State Board for Educator Certification is
5 required to implement this Act only if the legislature appropriates
6 money specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not
7 appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the board may, but
8 is not required to, implement this Act using other appropriations
9 available for the purpose.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 22, 2017

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1934 by Minjarez (Relating to temporary certification of an educator from outside the state who is the spouse of an active duty military service member.), **As Passed 2nd House**

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB1934, As Passed 2nd House: a negative impact of (\$204,848) through the biennium ending August 31, 2019, assuming that the Legislature appropriates money to implement the legislation. The State Board for Educator Certification would only be required to implement the bill if the Legislature appropriates money for the purposes of the legislation.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:

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Fiscal Analysis

The bill would require the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) to expedite certification applications and issue a three-year temporary certificate for educators who are spouses of active duty military service members.

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The bill would take effect immediately if passed within necessary voting margins, or September 1, 2017.

Methodology

This analysis assumes that the Legislature will appropriate funds specifically for the purposes of the legislation. Developing and implementing changes to the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) Educator Certification Online System (ECOS) system to support the new certificate type would be \$103,423 in fiscal years 2018 and 2019. TEA estimates the Information Technology System department would need to develop, test, implement, and configure an online process to allow educators who are spouses of active duty military service members to retain the current fee exemption provision and apply for the three-year certificate.

Technology

TEA estimates the \$103,423 cost in fiscal years 2018 and 2019 are related to updates to batch processes, modification of tables and reports, and the addition of new reporting elements to comply with the provisions of the bill.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency

LBB Staff: UP, SD, THo, LBO, AM, AW, RC

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 17, 2017

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1934 by Minjarez (Relating to temporary certification of an educator from outside the state who is the spouse of an active duty military service member.), Committee Report 2nd House, As Amended

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 9, 2017

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1934 by Minjarez (Relating to temporary certification of an educator from outside the state who is the spouse of an active duty military service member.), As Engrossed

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2017

TO: Honorable Roland Gutierrez, Chair, House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1934 by Minjarez (Relating to temporary certification of an educator from outside the state who is the spouse of an active duty military service member.), **As Introduced**

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