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H.B. No. 2424

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the creation of a micro-credential certification
3 program for public school educator continuing education.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.054, Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (i) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a) The board shall propose rules establishing a process for
9 identifying continuing education courses and programs that fulfill
10 educators' continuing education requirements, including
11 opportunities for educators to receive micro-credentials in fields
12 of study related to the educator's certification class as provided
13 by Subsection (i).

14 (i) The board shall propose rules establishing a program to
15 issue micro-credentials in fields of study related to an educator's
16 certification class. The agency shall approve continuing education
17 providers to offer micro-credential courses. A micro-credential
18 received by an educator shall be recorded on the agency's Educator
19 Certification Online System (ECOS) and included as part of the
20 educator's public certification records.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.