

1-1 By: Paxton S.B. No. 1731  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2019; March 14, 2019, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 8, 2019,  
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Hughes			X	
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Watson	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1731 By: Paxton

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

1-22 relating to certain eligibility requirements for issuance of a  
 1-23 teaching certificate.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 21.050, Education Code,  
 1-26 is amended to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 21.050. ACADEMIC DEGREE REQUIRED FOR TEACHING  
 1-28 CERTIFICATE; FIELD-BASED EXPERIENCE OR INTERNSHIP.

1-29 SECTION 2. Sections 21.050(a) and (b), Education Code, are  
 1-30 amended to read as follows:

1-31 (a) A person who applies for a teaching certificate for  
 1-32 which board rules require a bachelor's degree must possess a  
 1-33 bachelor's degree received with an academic major, including  
 1-34 education, or interdisciplinary academic major, including reading,  
 1-35 ~~[other than education,]~~ that is related to the curriculum as  
 1-36 prescribed under Subchapter A, Chapter 28.

1-37 (b) ~~[The board may not require more than 18 semester credit~~  
 1-38 ~~hours of education courses at the baccalaureate level for the~~  
 1-39 ~~granting of a teaching certificate.]~~ The board shall provide for a  
 1-40 minimum number of semester credit hours of field-based experience  
 1-41 or internship to be included in the credit hours needed for  
 1-42 certification. The board may propose rules requiring additional  
 1-43 credit hours for certification in bilingual education, English as a  
 1-44 second language, early childhood education, or special education.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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