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H.B. No. 157

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to creating abbreviated educator preparation programs for  
3 certification in marketing education and certification in health  
4 science technology education.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 21.0444 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 21.0444. EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS FOR MARKETING  
9 EDUCATION CERTIFICATE AND FOR HEALTH SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION  
10 CERTIFICATE. (a) The board shall propose rules under this  
11 subchapter to create abbreviated educator preparation programs for  
12 a person seeking:

13 (1) a certification to teach courses in marketing; and

14 (2) a certification to teach courses in health science  
15 technology.

16 (b) In proposing rules for educator preparation programs  
17 under this section, the board shall ensure that each program  
18 requires at least 200 hours of coursework or training.

19 SECTION 2. The State Board for Educator Certification shall  
20 propose rules establishing standards to govern the approval and  
21 renewal of approval of educator preparation programs for  
22 certification in marketing education and certification in health  
23 science technology education.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the  
5 legislative session.