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H.B. No. 622

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

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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 September 1, 2021.