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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the payment of a fee for the administration of a bilingual education certificate examination.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.04892 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.04892.  FEES FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS. For each person who takes an examination prescribed under Section 21.048 for certification to teach in bilingual education, including certification under Section 21.04891, the board shall, as applicable:

(1)  waive any fee assessed by the board for the administration of the examination; and

(2)  pay on behalf of the person to the vendor who administers the examination any fee assessed by the vendor to the person for the administration of the examination.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.