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By:  Lopez of Cameron H.B. No. 3792

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring a public school to certify compliance with the requirements to discharge or refuse to employ certain ineligible persons and to report certain educator misconduct.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 22.092, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1)  Each school year, the superintendent of a school district or chief operating officer of an open-enrollment charter school shall certify to the commissioner that the district or school has complied with Subsection (b).

SECTION 2.  Section 22.093, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (k-1) to read as follows:

(k-1)  Each school year, the superintendent of a school district or chief operating officer of an open-enrollment charter school shall certify to the commissioner that the district or school has complied with the requirement to report misconduct under this section.

SECTION 3.  This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.