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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to field-based experiences provided to certain candidates for educator certification employed by a district of innovation.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 21.051, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f-2) to read as follows:

(f-2)  The board shall propose rules providing that a candidate for certification enrolled in an educator preparation program is entitled to not fewer than five candidate observations during a school year that fulfill the requirements for field-based experience if the candidate:

(1)  is employed by a district of innovation with a local innovation plan developed under Section 12A.003 that exempts the district from the requirements of Section 21.003; and

(2)  does not hold a probationary certificate under Section 21.0491.

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