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H.B. No. 3866

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.