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H.B. No. 5084

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of a teaching certificate to certain applicants with experience as instructors for the Community College of the Air Force.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 21.052, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21.052. CERTIFICATION OF EDUCATORS WITH CREDENTIALS FROM ANOTHER ENTITY [~~OUTSIDE THE STATE~~].

SECTION 2. Section 21.052, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-2) and (a-3) to read as follows:

(a) The board may issue a certificate to an educator who applies for a certificate and:

(1) holds:

(A) a degree issued by an institution accredited by a regional accrediting agency or group that is recognized by a nationally recognized accreditation board; or

(B) a degree issued by an institution located in a foreign country, if the degree is equivalent to a degree described by Paragraph (A);

(2) either:

(A) holds an appropriate certificate or other credential issued by another state or country; or

1                   (B) has at least two semesters' experience as a  
2 full-time instructor for the Community College of the Air Force;  
3 and

4                   (3) performs satisfactorily on:

5                   (A) the examination prescribed under Section  
6 [21.048](#); or

7                   (B) if the educator holds a certificate or other  
8 credential issued by another state or country, an examination  
9 similar to and at least as rigorous as that described by Paragraph  
10 (A) administered to the educator under the authority of that state.

11                  (a-2) An applicant described by Subsection (a)(2)(B) may  
12 fulfill the examination requirements under Subsection (a)(3) by  
13 performing satisfactorily on one examination prescribed under  
14 Section [21.048](#) in the subject area in which the applicant intends to  
15 teach.

16                  (a-3) An applicant is not eligible for certification as a  
17 superintendent or principal under this section based on the  
18 credentials described under Subsection (a)(2)(B).

19                  SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.