

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Lozano

H.B. No. 2929

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to continuing education and training requirements for
classroom teachers and public school counselors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21.054(d), Education Code, as amended by
Chapters 1045 (S.B. 1267) and 973 (S.B. 2066), Acts of the 87th
Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to
read as follows:

(d) Subject to Subsection (d-2), continuing ~~[Continuing]~~
education requirements for a classroom teacher may not require
~~[must provide]~~ that ~~[not]~~ more than 25 percent of the training
required every five years include instruction regarding:

(1) collecting and analyzing information that will
improve effectiveness in the classroom;

(2) recognizing early warning indicators that a
student may be at risk of dropping out of school;

(3) digital learning, digital teaching, and
integrating technology into classroom instruction;

(4) educating diverse student populations, including:
(A) students who are educationally
disadvantaged; and

(B) students at risk of dropping out of school;
and

(5) understanding appropriate relationships,

boundaries, and communications between educators and students.

SECTION 2. Section 21.054, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-2) and amending Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(d-2) Training in a topic of instruction described by Subsection (d) attended by a classroom teacher in excess of an amount of hours equal to 25 percent of the training required of the teacher every five years shall be counted toward the teacher's overall training requirements.

(f) Continuing education requirements for a counselor must provide that at least ~~[not more than]~~ 25 percent of training required every five years include instruction regarding:

(1) assisting students in developing high school graduation plans;

(2) implementing dropout prevention strategies;

(3) informing students concerning:

(A) college admissions, including college financial aid resources and application procedures; and

(B) career opportunities;

(4) counseling students concerning mental health conditions and substance abuse, including through the use of grief-informed and trauma-informed interventions and crisis management and suicide prevention strategies; and

(5) effective implementation of a comprehensive school counseling program under Section 33.005.

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

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

ADOPTED

By: Lozano / West

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Secretary of the Senate

By: Joni McCreary

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 18, 2023

TO: Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2929 by Lozano (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for classroom teachers and public school counselors.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency

LBB Staff: JMc, SD, KSk, SL, ENA

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 11, 2023

TO: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2929 by Lozano (relating to continuing education and training requirements for classroom teachers and public school counselors.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 9, 2023

TO: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2929 by Lozano (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for classroom teachers and public school counselors.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2023

TO: Honorable Brad Buckley, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2929 by Lozano (relating to continuing education and training requirements for classroom teachers and public school counselors.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2023

TO: Honorable Brad Buckley, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2929 by Lozano (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for classroom teachers and public school counselors.), **As Introduced**

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