

1-1 By: Tepper, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Sparks) H.B. No. 3627  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2025;  
1-3 May 9, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Education  
1-4 K-16; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas  
1-5 9, Nays 1; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to allowing the chair of the State Board of Education to  
1-22 employ personnel to assist in performing the board's duties.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 7, Education Code, is  
1-25 amended by adding Section 7.1051 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 7.1051. PERSONNEL. (a) The chair of the board may:

1-27 (1) employ personnel as necessary to assist all  
1-28 members of the board in performing the board's duties;

1-29 (2) prescribe the duties of personnel;

1-30 (3) compensate personnel through funds made available  
1-31 by the legislature; and

1-32 (4) determine whether to promote, terminate, or take  
1-33 any other employment action regarding personnel.

1-34 (b) An individual employed under this section is:

1-35 (1) eligible for membership in the employee class of  
1-36 the Employees Retirement System of Texas and eligible to  
1-37 participate in the group benefits program under Chapter 1551,  
1-38 Insurance Code;

1-39 (2) entitled to reimbursement through funds made  
1-40 available by the legislature for actual and necessary expenses the  
1-41 individual incurs in carrying out the individual's official duties;  
1-42 and

1-43 (3) directly accountable to the chair.

1-44 (c) The agency shall provide administrative support,  
1-45 including human resources, budgetary, accounting, purchasing,  
1-46 payroll, information technology, and legal support services, to the  
1-47 board as necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

1-48 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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