

By: Birdwell

S.B. No. 874

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the eligibility of a person convicted of a misdemeanor
3 involving moral turpitude to serve in certain roles at a charter
4 holder or an open-enrollment charter school.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 12.120, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 (c) In this section, "misdemeanor involving moral
9 turpitude" means a misdemeanor under the following provisions of
10 the Penal Code:

- 11 (1) Section 21.07 (public lewdness);
12 (2) Section 21.08 (indecent exposure);
13 (3) Section 25.04 (enticing a child);
14 (4) Section 38.111 (improper contact with victim);
15 (5) Section 42.08 (abuse of corpse);
16 (6) Section 43.02 (prostitution);
17 (7) Section 43.22 (obscene display or distribution);
18 (8) Section 43.23 (obscenity); or
19 (9) Section 43.24 (sale, distribution, or display of
20 harmful material).

21 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026
22 school year.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

S.B. No. 874

1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.