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S.B. No. 1683

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to staff development requirements for public school  
3 educators.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.451(d), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (d) The staff development:

8 (1) may include training in:

(A) technology and digital learning; and

10 (B) positive behavior intervention and support  
11 strategies, including de-escalation techniques, classroom  
12 management, district discipline policies, and the student code of  
13 conduct adopted under Chapter 37;

14 (2) subject to Subsection (e) and to Section 21.3541  
15 and rules adopted under that section, must include training that is  
16 evidence-based, as defined by Section 8101, Every Student Succeeds  
17 Act (20 U.S.C. Section 7801), and that:

18 (A) relates to instruction of students with  
19 disabilities, including:

20 (i) students with autism; and

23 (B) is designed for educators who work primarily  
24 outside the area of special education; and

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8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.