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S.B. No. 1884

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the employment of persons by the State Board of Education.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 7.114 to read as follows:

Sec. 7.114. PERSONNEL. (a) The chair of the board may employ personnel as necessary to assist the board in performing its duties and may prescribe the personnel's duties and compensation as provided by legislative appropriation.

(b) A person employed under this section is:

(1) considered an employee of the Texas Education Agency for the purpose of receiving state employment benefits, including health insurance and retirement benefits;

(2) entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred by the person in the performance of official duties as provided by legislative appropriation; and

(3) and directly accountable to the chair.

(c) The chair may make all employment actions regarding the status of a person employed under this section, including the hiring, promotion, or termination of the person.

(d) The Texas Education Agency shall provide administrative support services, including human resources, budgetary, accounting, purchasing, payroll, information technology, and legal

1 support services, to the board as necessary to carry out the  
2 purposes of this section.

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