

1-1 By: Sparks, Hinojosa of Nueces S.B. No. 1884  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2025; March 17, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education K-16;  
1-4 May 7, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1; May 7, 2025,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Creighton	X			
1-10	Campbell	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	X			
1-12	Hagenbuch	X			
1-13	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-14	King	X			
1-15	Menéndez	X			
1-16	Middleton	X			
1-17	Parker	X			
1-18	Paxton	X			
1-19	West		X		

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1884 By: Paxton

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to allowing the chair of the State Board of Education to  
1-24 employ personnel to assist in performing the board's duties.  
1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 7, Education Code, is  
1-27 amended by adding Section 7.1051 to read as follows:  
1-28 Sec. 7.1051. PERSONNEL. (a) The chair of the board may:  
1-29 (1) employ personnel as necessary to assist the board  
1-30 in performing the board's duties;  
1-31 (2) prescribe the duties of personnel;  
1-32 (3) compensate personnel through funds made available  
1-33 by the legislature; and  
1-34 (4) determine whether to promote, terminate, or take  
1-35 any other employment action regarding personnel.  
1-36 (b) An individual employed under this section is:  
1-37 (1) eligible for membership in the employee class of  
1-38 the Employees Retirement System of Texas and eligible to  
1-39 participate in the group benefits program under Chapter 1551,  
1-40 Insurance Code;  
1-41 (2) entitled to reimbursement through funds made  
1-42 available by the legislature for actual and necessary expenses the  
1-43 individual incurs in carrying out the individual's official duties;  
1-44 and  
1-45 (3) directly accountable to the chair.  
1-46 (c) The agency shall provide administrative support,  
1-47 including human resources, budgetary, accounting, purchasing,  
1-48 payroll, information technology, and legal support services, to the  
1-49 board as necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.  
1-50 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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