

**SENATE AMENDMENTS**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Printing**

By: Cunningham, Bumgarner, Garcia Hernandez H.B. No. 1178

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1 AN ACT

2 relating to the creation of a temporary educator certificate for  
3 educators certified by other states.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, is  
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7 Sec. 21.0521. TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION OF EDUCATORS FROM  
8 OUTSIDE THIS STATE. (a) The board shall:

9 (1) establish a temporary certificate for educators  
10 certified by other states; and

11 (2) immediately issue a certificate described by  
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13 under Section 21.052.

14 (b) The board may rescind a temporary certificate issued to  
15 a person under this section if the board determines as a result of a  
16 review of the person's credentials that the person does not meet the  
17 eligibility requirements under Subsection (c).

18 (c) To be eligible for a temporary certificate issued under  
19 this section, a person must:

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23 (2) hold a bachelor's degree from an institution of  
24 higher education that is, and at the time the person received the

1 degree was, accredited.

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3 certificate issued under this section expires on the earlier of:

4 (1) the first anniversary of the date the certificate  
5 was issued; or

6 (2) the date the person is issued a certificate under  
7 Section 21.052.

8 (e) A temporary certificate issued under this section to an  
9 educator who is the spouse of a person serving on active duty as a  
10 member of the armed forces of the United States, as those terms are  
11 defined by Section 55.001, Occupations Code, expires on the third  
12 anniversary of the date the certificate was issued or a later date  
13 specified by board rule.

14 (f) A temporary certificate issued under this section may  
15 not be reissued or renewed.

16 SECTION 2. Sections 21.052(c), (d), (d-1), and (e),  
17 Education Code, are repealed.

18 SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
19 of this Act, the State Board for Educator Certification shall adopt  
20 rules necessary to implement Section 21.0521, Education Code, as  
21 added by this Act.

22 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
26 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

ADOPTED

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Secretary of the Senate

By: Campbell

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1178:

By: Phil King

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**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 28, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1178** by Cunningham (Relating to the creation of a temporary educator certificate for educators certified by other states.), **As Passed 2nd House**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Texas Education Agency

**LBB Staff:** JMc, SD, NC, SL, ANa

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**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 26, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, Senate Committee on Education K-16

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** HB1178 by Cunningham (relating to the creation of a temporary educator certificate for educators certified by other states.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 12, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, Senate Committee on Education K-16

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 14, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Brad Buckley, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1178** by Cunningham (Relating to the creation of a temporary educator certificate for educators certified by other states.), **As Introduced**

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