

1-1 By: Uresti S.B. No. 168  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 10, 2014; January 27, 2015,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;  
 1-4 April 13, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 13, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Garcia	X			
1-12 Huffines	X			
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Rodríguez	X			
1-15 Seliger	X			
1-16 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to temporary waiver of superintendent certification for  
 1-22 employment of public school district superintendents.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 21.003, Education Code, is amended by  
 1-25 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-26 (c) The commissioner may waive the requirement for  
 1-27 certification of a superintendent if requested by a school district  
 1-28 as provided by Section 7.056. A person who is not certified as a  
 1-29 superintendent may not be employed by a school district as the  
 1-30 superintendent before the person has received a waiver of  
 1-31 certification from the commissioner. The commissioner may limit  
 1-32 the waiver of certification in any manner the commissioner  
 1-33 determines is appropriate. A person may be designated to act as a  
 1-34 temporary or interim superintendent for a school district, but the  
 1-35 district may not employ the person under a contract as  
 1-36 superintendent unless the person has been certified or a waiver has  
 1-37 been granted.

1-38 SECTION 2. A school district that on the effective date of  
 1-39 this Act employs a person as superintendent who does not hold a  
 1-40 superintendent certificate must obtain from the commissioner of  
 1-41 education a temporary waiver of the certification requirement not  
 1-42 later than October 1, 2015.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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