

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 1963
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2017; March 27, 2017, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 9, 2017,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
 1-5 May 9, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to requirements for educator preparation program support
 1-22 for certain candidates for certification.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 21.044, Education Code, is amended by
 1-25 adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

1-26 (f-1) Board rules addressing ongoing educator preparation
 1-27 program support for a candidate seeking certification in a
 1-28 certification class other than classroom teacher may not require
 1-29 that an educator preparation program conduct one or more formal
 1-30 observations of the candidate on the candidate's site in a
 1-31 face-to-face setting. The rules must permit each required formal
 1-32 observation to occur on the candidate's site or through use of
 1-33 electronic transmission or other video-based or technology-based
 1-34 method.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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