

1-1 By: Powell S.B. No. 1016
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2019; March 7, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
 1-4 April 30, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 30, 2019,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Taylor	X			
1-9 Lucio			X	
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Fallon	X			
1-13 Hall	X			
1-14 Hughes	X			
1-15 Paxton	X			
1-16 Powell	X			
1-17 Watson	X			
1-18 West	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1016 By: Powell

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

1-23 relating to an audit by the Texas Education Agency of public school
 1-24 professional development training requirements.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Sections 21.4513(a) and (b), Education Code, are
 1-27 amended to read as follows:

1-28 (a) Using only available funds and resources from public or
 1-29 private sources, the agency shall ~~periodically~~ conduct an audit
 1-30 at least once every four years of the professional development
 1-31 requirements applicable to educators in this state and any other
 1-32 continuing education and training requirements, including state
 1-33 and federal requirements and requirements imposed by school
 1-34 districts.

1-35 (b) Based on audit results, the agency, with input from
 1-36 stakeholders and organizations that represent educators, shall
 1-37 consider the value of maintaining existing state-mandated training
 1-38 requirements relating to specific topics and seek to eliminate any
 1-39 unnecessary topic-specific training requirements, eliminate any
 1-40 conflicting requirements, and consolidate any duplicative
 1-41 requirements through the following methods, as appropriate:

- 1-42 (1) taking administrative action;
- 1-43 (2) encouraging school districts to make appropriate
 1-44 changes to district policies; or
- 1-45 (3) recommending statutory changes to the
 1-46 legislature.

1-47 SECTION 2. Not later than December 31, 2020, the Texas
 1-48 Education Agency shall complete an audit of professional
 1-49 development training requirements as required by Section 21.4513,
 1-50 Education Code, as amended by this Act.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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