

1 results and the growth plan may only be released with the approval
2 of the principal assessed. Except as provided by Section 21.059,
3 each [~~Each~~] certified principal shall participate in the assessment
4 process and professional growth activities at least once every five
5 years.

6 SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 21.059 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 21.059. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN DEADLINES FOR ACTIVE DUTY
9 MILITARY PERSONNEL. A person who holds a certificate or permit
10 under this subchapter who is a member of the state military forces
11 or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States and
12 who is ordered to active duty by proper authority is entitled to an
13 additional amount of time, equal to the total number of years or
14 parts of years that the educator serves on active duty, to complete:


- 15 (1) any continuing education requirements; and
16 (2) any requirements relating to renewal or extension
17 of the person's certificate or permit.

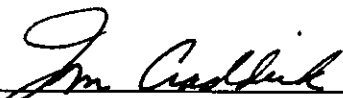
18 SECTION 4. (a) Section 55.003, Occupations Code, as added
19 by this Act, applies to a person who holds a license, as defined by
20 Section 55.001, Occupations Code, and is a member of the state
21 military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces of the
22 United States and who is ordered to report for active duty as a
23 member of the state military forces or as a reserve component of the
24 armed forces of the United States on or after September 1, 2004.

25 (b) Section 21.059, Education Code, as added by this Act,
26 applies to a person who holds a certificate or permit under
27 Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, and is a member of the

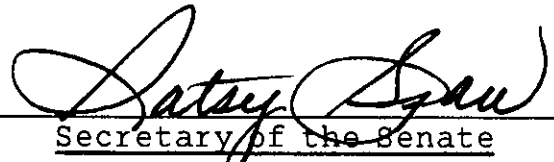
1 state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces of
2 the United States and who is ordered to report for active duty
3 beginning on or after September 1, 2004.

4 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

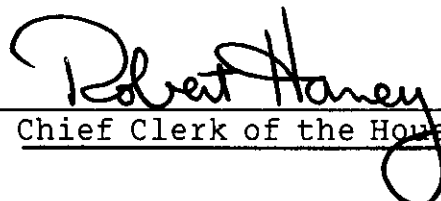

President of the Senate


Speaker of the House

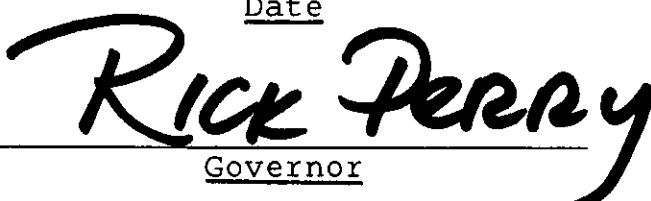
I hereby certify that S.B. No. 143 passed the Senate on
March 17, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. _____

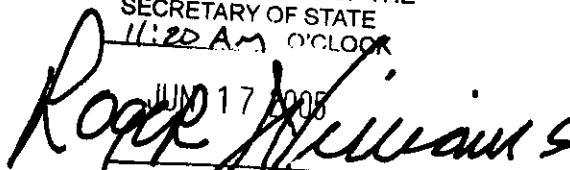

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 143 passed the House on
May 20, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, two
present not voting. _____


Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

17 JUNE '05
Date

Governor

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