

<u>CURRENT STATUTE</u>	<u>BILL #</u>	<u>BILL PROVISIONS</u>
§21.003 certification & professional licensure	SB 715	clarifies the distinction (here and in many other TEC sections) between a school counselor, who must be certified, and a licensed professional counselor, who must have a professional license
§21.044 requirements for educator preparation	HB 2012	SBEC must propose rules requiring EPPs to provide info regarding required educator skills, supply & demand, EPP's performance over time, and the educator evaluation process
§21.044	HB 3573	specifies requirements SBEC can set for Health Science Technology (HST) certification
§21.044	SB 460	requires EPP training in the detection of students with mental or emotional disorders and in intervention strategies for dealing with such students
None – new §21.0441	HB 2012	directs SBEC to propose new rules for minimum EPP admission standards, including a GPA requirement of as high as 2.75 but kept 10% rule
§21.048(a)	HB 2012	SBEC shall set passing scores for certification tests; generalist exam must require passing score on each core subject
None - new §21.048(a-1)	HB 2012	SBEC may not require more than 45 day waiting period before cert test retake
None – new §21.0486	HB 3573	Holder of Technology Applications certification must be authorized to teach principles of arts, audio/video technology, and communications and principles of information technology
§21.054 continuing education (CTE) requirements	HB 642	CPE required every 5 years must include specific topics for three different classes of educators: classroom teachers, principals, and counselors
§21.054	HB 3793	Provides that an educator may fulfill up to 12 hours of required CPE by participating in a mental health first aid training program
None – new §21.061	HB 2318	SBEC consult with higher ed faculty, teachers, and others to develop and carry out a process for reviewing and updating standards and requirements for educ. prep programs
Legislative directive – no statute created	HB 2012	TEA, SBEC & THECB shall conduct joint review of educ. prep & admission standards
§21.801 – 21.806 teacher residency program	HB 1752	Commissioner of Higher Ed shall establish a residency program that will provide teacher preparation & a masters degree to applicants admitted on the basis of competitive admission requirements