

**BILL ANALYSIS**

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S.B. 1682  
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**DIGEST**

Currently, the State Board for Educator Certification is required to appoint an advisory committee to recommend standards for a class of educator certification before the board considers standards for educator certification. Persons who do not currently possess a certificate are not allowed to serve on an advisory committee. This bill changes the composition of the advisory committees appointed by the State Board for Educator Certification.

**PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 1682 changes the composition of the advisory committees appointed by the State Board for Educator Certification.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

**SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 21.040, Education Code, as follows:

Sec. 21.040. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD. Sets forth requirements of the State Board for Educator Certification (board), to include the requirement for the board to appoint an advisory committee composed primarily of members of each class of educator certificate to recommend standards for that class to the board.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: upon passage.