

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, the governor is required to appoint 12 members to the State Board for Educator Certification. Five members appointed must be citizens who are not and have not been employed by certain entities. This bill requires five of the 12 members appointed to not be currently employed and to not have been employed by certain entities, in the five years preceding the appointment.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 520 requires five of the 12 members appointed to the State Board for Educator Certification to not be currently employed and to not have been employed by certain entities, in the five years preceding the appointment.

### **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 21.033(a), Education Code, to provide that five members of the State Board for Educator Certification appointed by the governor must be citizens who are not and have not been, in the five years preceding appointment, employed by a public school district or by an educator preparation program in an institution of higher education.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: upon passage.