Chapter 153, Subchapter CC, Creditable Years of Service

Chap.	Ext.	Issue	Desired Change	Rationale	Focus Group Comments	TEC	Agency Response
153	1021	Recognition of Creditable Years of Service (a)(18) This only applies to speech pathologists but many districts employ speech therapists and not speech pathologists (d)(8) It makes reference to a specific entity (ie Harris County Department of Education)but does not allow for many others that could be included	(a) (18) include speech therapists throughout all of rule (d) (8) delete proposed addition of Harris County and Dallas County; a process for selecting entities that will be recognized for tranfer of days purposes should be identified	(a)(18) will allow all districts to recognize the years of experience as applicable to their district (d)(8) does not allow for special interest groups to acquire preference- a process for selecting entities that will be recognized for tranfer of days purposes should be identified	Delete proposed addition of Harris County. Different Entity	21.402 22.003	(a)(18) Statutory change required. (d)(8) The rule addresses the Attorney General's opinion DM-278.
153	1021	Keep the current rule as is. The rule serves the important function of providing critical definitions as well as procedures for documenting educators' years of services for purposes of salary and retirement entitlements.	No change.	Keeping the current rule as is helps ensure consistency in school district determinations regarding educator salaries as well as provides important procedures for maintaining and transferring service records.	No additional comments		No change requested.
153	1021 (a) (18)	153.1021 (a) (18) expiration data of September 1, 2011	Clarify, why does it have an expiration date?	Improved communcation	No additional comments		21.402(d) sets the expiration date for this mandate to reflect September 1, 2011 and the 2010-2011 school year.
153	1022	Section (b) obsolete Section (c) repeats language in law Section (d) obsolete	Delete Delete Delete	No longer applicable Repeat of law No longer applicable	No additional comments		Agree in part (b) and (d) are being addressed by current proposed rule.
153	1021	Clarity needed	Condense if possible	Ease of understanding	No additional comments		Detailed qualifications are necessarily addressed.