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Bill Summary

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Overview

Requires probationary teachers to complete at least 60 days of teaching service each year during the probationary period and includes as public employees those early childhood family education teachers employed by a school district.

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- 1 Probationary period.** (c) Requires probationary teachers in school districts other than first class city school districts to complete at least 60 days of teaching service each year during the probationary period. States that parent-teacher conferences, teachers' workshops and other staff development opportunities do not count as days of teaching service for this purpose.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2005.
- 2 Probationary period; discharge or demotion.** (b) Requires probationary teachers in first class city school districts to complete at least 60 days of teaching service each year during the probationary period. States that parent-teacher conferences, teachers' workshops and other staff development opportunities do not count as days of teaching service for this purpose.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2005.
- 3 Public employer or employee.** States that an early childhood family education teacher

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employed by a school district is a public employee under chapter 179A.

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