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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to school social workers; amending s.
3 1012.55, F.S.; providing that persons employed as
4 school social workers are exempt from teacher
5 certification requirements; providing an exception;
6 providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Present subsection (5) of section 1012.55,
11 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (6), and a new
12 subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

13 1012.55 Positions for which certificates required.—

14 (5) A person who is employed as a school social worker
15 shall be exempt from requirements for teacher certification,
16 except for the background screening pursuant to s. 1012.32.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.