

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 specified
 5 educator certification requirements; providing an
 6 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. Subsection (5) of section 1012.55, Florida**
 11 **Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), and a new subsection**
 12 **(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 is
 15 exempt from the educator certification requirements in s.
 16 1012.56(2)(g) and (h) relating to the mastery of general and
 17 subject area knowledge.

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