

ENROLLED

HB 809

2025 Legislature

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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.