

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Calatayud

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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 certain 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 the educator certification requirements in
16 s. 1012.56(2)(g) and (h).

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