

CHAPTER 2025-62

House Bill No. 809

An act relating to school social workers; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; providing that persons employed as school social workers are exempt from specified educator certification requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 1012.55, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), and a new subsection (5) is added to that section to read:

1012.55 Positions for which certificates required.—

(5) A person who is employed as a school social worker is exempt from the educator certification requirements in s. 1012.56(2)(g) and (h) relating to the mastery of general and subject area knowledge.

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

Approved by the Governor May 21, 2025.

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