

By: Turner of Tarrant

H.B. No. 2129

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the maximum total extended benefit amount payable to an  
3 individual under the unemployment compensation system.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 209.062, Labor Code, is amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 Sec. 209.062. MAXIMUM TOTAL EXTENDED BENEFIT AMOUNT. The  
8 total extended benefit amount payable to an eligible individual for  
9 the individual's eligibility period is 60 [~~50~~] percent of the total  
10 amount of regular benefits that were payable to the individual  
11 under this subtitle in the individual's applicable benefit year.

12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
13 to a claim for extended unemployment compensation benefits that is  
14 filed with the Texas Workforce Commission on or after the effective  
15 date of this Act. A claim filed before that date is governed by the  
16 law in effect on the date that the claim was filed, and the former  
17 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.