

1-1 By: Herrero, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Menéndez) H.B. No. 3207
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2021;
 1-3 May 6, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 24, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 24, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Hall	X			
1-11 Hughes	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Perry	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Schwertner	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to preventing the loss of benefits by certain retirees of
 1-22 the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service during a
 1-23 declared disaster.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 824.602(a), Government Code, is amended
 1-26 to read as follows:

1-27 (a) Subject to Section 825.506, the retirement system may
 1-28 not, under Section 824.601, withhold a monthly benefit payment if
 1-29 the retiree is employed in a Texas public educational institution:

1-30 (1) as a substitute only with pay not more than the
 1-31 daily rate of substitute pay established by the employer and, if the
 1-32 retiree is a disability retiree, the employment has not exceeded a
 1-33 total of 90 days in the school year;

1-34 (2) in a position, other than as a substitute, on no
 1-35 more than a one-half time basis for the month;

1-36 (3) in one or more positions on as much as a full-time
 1-37 basis, if the retiree has been separated from service with all Texas
 1-38 public educational institutions for at least 12 full consecutive
 1-39 months after the retiree's effective date of retirement; ~~or~~

1-40 (4) in a position, other than as a substitute, on no
 1-41 more than a one-half time basis for no more than 90 days in the
 1-42 school year, if the retiree is a disability retiree; or

1-43 (5) in a position in an area subject to a declaration
 1-44 of disaster by the governor under Chapter 418 or a declaration of
 1-45 local disaster under that chapter while the declaration is in
 1-46 effect.

1-47 SECTION 2. Section 824.602, Government Code, as amended by
 1-48 this Act, applies only to the employment of a retiree of the Teacher
 1-49 Retirement System of Texas on or after the effective date of this
 1-50 Act.

1-51 SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date
 1-52 of this Act, the Teacher Retirement System of Texas shall adopt
 1-53 rules as necessary to implement Section 824.602, Government Code,
 1-54 as amended by this Act.

1-55 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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