

1-1 By: DeAyala (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 3813  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023;  
 1-3 May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;  
 1-4 May 10, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 13,  
 1-5 Nays 0; May 10, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-25 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-26 AN ACT

1-27 relating to eligibility to participate as an annuitant in the state  
 1-28 employees group benefits program.

1-29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-30 SECTION 1. Section 1551.102, Insurance Code, is amended by  
 1-31 adding Subsection (c-2) to read as follows:

1-32 (c-2) An individual is eligible to participate in the group  
 1-33 benefits program as provided by Subsection (a) if the individual:

1-34 (1) was employed for at least 10 years by a school  
 1-35 district established as specified by Section 19.002, Education  
 1-36 Code, as the individual's last position of employment before  
 1-37 retirement;

1-38 (2) has at least:

1-39 (A) 10 years of eligible service credit,  
 1-40 including not more than five years of military service credited in  
 1-41 the Employees Retirement System of Texas; or

1-42 (B) five years of eligible service credit and is  
 1-43 the sole surviving spouse of military personnel who was killed in  
 1-44 action; and

1-45 (3) retires under the jurisdiction of the Teacher  
 1-46 Retirement System of Texas and:

1-47 (A) has accumulated membership service credit as  
 1-48 provided by Section 823.201(a), Government Code, in an amount so  
 1-49 that the sum of the person's age and amount of membership service  
 1-50 credit, including months of age and credit, equals or exceeds the  
 1-51 number 80; or

1-52 (B) is at least 65 years of age.

1-53 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-54 to an individual who retires on or after the effective date of this  
 1-55 Act. An individual who retires before the effective date of this  
 1-56 Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before that  
 1-57 date, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-58 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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