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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

## AN ACT

2 relating to the amounts to be appropriated for the state 3 contribution to the teacher retirement program for fiscal year 4 2005.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 1330, Acts of the 78th Legislature, 7 Regular Session, 2003 (the General Appropriations Act), is amended 8 on page III-35 by increasing the amount of the estimated 9 appropriation to the Teacher Retirement System in Strategy A.1.1 10 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2005, by \$235,000,000.

SECTION 2. Rider 3 following the appropriations to the Teacher Retirement System on page III-37, Chapter 1330, Acts of the Regular Session, 2003 (the General Appropriations Act), is amended to read as follows:

3. State Contribution to Teacher Retirement Program. 15 For the fiscal year 2004, the [The] amounts specified above in A.1.1, 16 TRS-Public Education Retirement, and A.1.2, TRS-Higher Education 17 Retirement, are based on a state contribution of 6.00 percent of 18 payroll for that [each] fiscal year, estimated. For the fiscal year 19 2005, the amount specified in A.1.1, TRS-Public Education 20 21 Retirement, is based on a state contribution of 7.00 percent of estimated payroll and the amount specified in A.1.2, TRS-Higher 22 23 Education Retirement, is based on a state contribution of 6.00 24 percent of estimated payroll.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2004.