

Amend CSSB 1952 as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 6 of the bill, strike SECTION 6.01 (committee printing page 4, lines 55 through 68) and substitute:

SECTION 6.01. Section 812.003, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (e) through (h) to read as follows:

(d) For persons whose employment or office holding begins on or after September 1, 2005, membership [~~Membership~~] in the employee class begins on the first day the [~~a~~] person is employed or holds office.

(e) For persons whose employment or office holding begins before September 1, 2005, membership in the employee class begins on the 91st day after the first day a person is employed or holds office.

(f) A person who is reemployed or who again holds office after withdrawing contributions under Subchapter B for previous service credited in the employee class begins membership in the employee class on the 91st day after the first day the person is reemployed or again holds office.

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a member may establish service credit only as provided by Section 813.514 for service performed during the 90-day waiting period provided by Subsection (e) or (f).

(h) Subsections (e), (f), and (g) and this subsection expire September 1, 2005.

(2) In SECTION 6.02 of the bill, in added Section 813.514, Government Code (page 5, lines 3 through 5), strike Subsection (a) and substitute:

(a) A member may establish service credit under this section in the employee class only for service performed during a 90-day waiting period to become a member after beginning employment or holding office.

(3) In ARTICLE 6 of the bill, strike SECTION 6.03 (committee printing page 5, lines 25 through 36) and substitute:

SECTION 6.03. Section 822.001, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c) through (f) to read as follows:

(c) Membership in the retirement system begins on the 91st

day after the first day a person is employed.

(d) A person who is reemployed after withdrawing contributions for previous service credit begins membership on the 91st day after the first day the person is reemployed.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a member may establish credit only as provided by Section 823.406 for service performed during the 90-day waiting period provided by Subsection (c) or (d).

(f) Subsections (c), (d), and (e) and this subsection expire September 1, 2005.

(4) In ARTICLE 6 of the bill, add a new SECTION 6.04 (committee printing page 5, between lines 36 and 37) and renumber the subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION 6.04. Section 823.002, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 823.002. SERVICE CREDITABLE IN A YEAR. (a) The board of trustees by rule shall determine how much service in any year is equivalent to one year of service credit, but in no case may all of a person's service in one school year be creditable as more than one year of service. Service that has been credited by the retirement system on annual statements for a period of five or more years may not be deleted or corrected because of an error in crediting unless the error concerns three or more years of service credit or was caused by fraud.

(b) The rules adopted by the board of trustees under Subsection (a) must provide that the 90-day waiting periods described by Sections 822.001(c) and (d) be applied with regard to contributions during a member's first year of service under either of those subsections in a manner that, to the greatest extent possible, minimizes the cost to the retirement system. This subsection expires September 1, 2005.

(5) In existing SECTION 6.04 of the bill, in Section 823.406, Government Code (committee printing page 5, lines 39 through 42), strike Subsection (a) and substitute:

(a) A member may establish membership service credit under this section only for service performed during a 90-day waiting period to become a member after beginning employment.

(6) In ARTICLE 6 of the bill, add SECTIONS 6.08 and 6.09 (committee printing page 6, between lines 5 and 6) to read as follows:

SECTION 6.08. The requirements of Subsection (b), Section 823.002, Government Code, as added by this article, apply to persons whose employment begins on or after the effective date of this article. The board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas shall adopt rules implementing the requirements of that subsection as soon as practicable after the effective date of this article.

SECTION 6.09. This article takes effect July 1, 2003, if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect on that date, this article takes effect September 1, 2003.