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H.B. No. 1254

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1254:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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relating to good cause for termination of a public school teacher's

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employment contract.

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

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SECTION 1. Section 21.257, Education Code, is amended by

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adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

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(a-1) In making a determination concerning whether good

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cause exists for termination of a teacher's employment contract,

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the hearing examiner must consider any board policy in the record

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concerning good cause for termination of a teacher's employment

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contract.

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and

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applies only to a hearing under Subchapter F, Chapter 21, Education

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Code, that begins on or after that date.