

AN ACT

relating to the payment of retirement benefits to retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who are employed as substitute teachers and in other public school positions in the same month.

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

SECTION 1. Section 824.602, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsections (n) and (o) to read as follows:

(e) Except as provided by Subsections (n) and (o), the exception provided by Subsection (a) does not apply to a [A] retiree working as a substitute under Subsection (a)(1) who also works in another position described by Subsection (a) in the same [a] month ~~[is not eligible for an exception to a loss of benefits for that month pursuant to Subsection (a)(2) or (a)(4) for that or any other employment in a public educational institution].~~

(n) The exception provided by Subsection (a) applies to a retiree employed in positions under Subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) in the same month only if the total number of days that the retiree works in those positions in that month do not exceed the number of days per month for work on a one-half-time basis.

(o) The exception provided by Subsection (a) applies to a disability retiree employed in positions under Subsections (a)(1) and (a)(4) in the same month only if the total number of days that the disability retiree works in those positions in that month do not

1 exceed the number of days per month for work on a one-half-time
2 basis.

3 SECTION 2. Section 824.602, Government Code, as amended by
4 this Act, applies beginning with the 2003-2004 school year.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3237 was passed by the House on May 6, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3237 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor