

Amend **CSHB 1579** (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 19 of the bill, strike Subsection (b) of that section (page 7, lines 54-63) and substitute:

(b) A person who retires under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas on or after September 1, 2005, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before September 1, 2005, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose, if the person:

(1) on or before August 31, 2005, meets one or more of the following requirements:

(A) the person has attained age 50;

(B) the sum of the person's age and amount of service credit in the retirement system equals 70 or greater; or

(C) the person has at least 25 years of service credit in the retirement system; or

(2) on or before September 1, 2010, the sum of the person's age and amount of service credit in the retirement system equals the number 80.

(2) In SECTION 19 of the bill, in Subsection (c) of that section, strike "Subsections (b)(2) and (3)" each place the phrase appears (page 7, line 66, and page 8, line 1) and substitute "Subsections (b)(1)(B) and (C)".