

By: Gonzales

H.B. No. 844

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to retirement benefits for certain teachers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 824.601, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) The system may not withhold a monthly benefit payment under this section from a retiree who:

(1) before January 1, 2005, retired under Section 824.202; and

(2) is employed by a school district or an open-enrollment charter school, other than a third-party entity.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it 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 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2005.