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H.B. No. 3261

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requiring approval of certain contracts entered into
3 between superintendents and independent school districts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.201(b), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (b) The board of trustees of an independent school district
8 may employ by contract a superintendent for a term not to exceed
9 five years. A contract to employ a superintendent that provides for
10 an annual salary increase of 20 percent or more must be approved by
11 the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

12 SECTION 2. Section 11.201(b), Education Code, as amended by
13 this Act, applies only to a contract entered into between the board
14 of trustees of an independent school district and a superintendent
15 on or after the effective date of this Act. A contract entered into
16 between the board of trustees of an independent school district and
17 a superintendent before the effective date of this Act is governed
18 by the law in effect at the time the contract was entered into, and
19 that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.