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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 482 By: Shapiro

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the retirement benefits payable to retirees of the
1-11 Teacher Retirement System of Texas who are employed as teacher
1-12 mentors.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 824.602, Government
1-15 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-16 (a) Subject to Section 825.506, the retirement system may
1-17 not, under Section 824.601, withhold a monthly benefit payment if
1-18 the retiree is employed in a Texas public educational institution:

1-19 (1) as a substitute only with pay not more than the
1-20 daily rate of substitute pay established by the employer and, if the
1-21 retiree is a disability retiree, the employment has not exceeded a
1-22 total of 90 days in the school year;

1-23 (2) in a position, other than as a substitute, on no
1-24 more than a one-half time basis for the month;

1-25 (3) in one or more positions on as much as a full-time
1-26 basis, if the work occurs in not more than six months of a school
1-27 year that begins after the retiree's effective date of retirement;

1-28 (4) in a position, other than as a substitute, on no
1-29 more than a one-half time basis for no more than 90 days in the
1-30 school year, if the retiree is a disability retiree;

1-31 (5) in a position as a classroom teacher on as much as
1-32 a full-time basis, if the retiree has retired under Section
1-33 824.202(a), is certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education
1-34 Code, to teach the subjects assigned, is teaching in an acute
1-35 shortage area as determined by the board of trustees of a school
1-36 district as provided by Subsection (m), and has been separated from
1-37 service with all public schools for at least 12 months;

1-38 (6) in a position as a principal, including as an
1-39 assistant principal, on as much as a full-time basis, if the retiree
1-40 has retired under Section 824.202(a) without reduction for
1-41 retirement at an early age, is certified under Subchapter B,
1-42 Chapter 21, Education Code, to serve as a principal, and has been
1-43 separated from service with all public schools for at least 12
1-44 months; ~~or~~

1-45 (7) as a bus driver for a school district on as much as
1-46 a full-time basis, if the retiree has retired under Section
1-47 824.202(a); or

1-48 (8) in a position in which the primary responsibility
1-49 is as a mentor of other teachers, if the retiree:

1-50 (A) is certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21,
1-51 Education Code;

1-52 (B) taught in a public school for at least five
1-53 years; and

1-54 (C) has been separated from service with all
1-55 public schools for at least 12 months.

1-56 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 824.602, Government
1-57 Code, as amended by this Act, applies beginning with the 2005-2006
1-58 school year.

1-59 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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