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S.B. No. 799

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of certain retired classroom teachers
3 for loans under the professional educators home loan program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subdivision (3), Subsection (a), Section
6 2306.562, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (3) "Professional educator" means a classroom
8 teacher, full-time paid teacher's aide, full-time librarian,
9 full-time counselor certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21,
10 Education Code, ~~[or]~~ full-time school nurse, or retired classroom
11 teacher who taught in a school district in this state and who
12 currently receives retirement benefits from the Teacher Retirement
13 System of Texas.

14 SECTION 2. Subsection (c), Section 2306.562, Government
15 Code, is amended to read as follows:

16 (c) To be eligible for a loan under this section, a
17 professional educator must, on the application date:

18 (1) reside in this state ~~[on the application date];~~
19 and

20 (2) be employed by a school district in this state or
21 be a retired classroom teacher who taught in a school district in
22 this state and who currently receives retirement benefits from the
23 Teacher Retirement System of Texas ~~[on the application date].~~

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.