

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 799  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2005; March 10, 2005,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;  
1-4 April 7, 2005, rereferred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
1-5 Relations; April 25, 2005, reported favorably by the following  
1-6 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 25, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the eligibility of certain retired classroom teachers  
1-10 for loans under the professional educators home loan program.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subdivision (3), Subsection (a), Section  
1-13 2306.562, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (3) "Professional educator" means a classroom  
1-15 teacher, full-time paid teacher's aide, full-time librarian,  
1-16 full-time counselor certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21,  
1-17 Education Code, ~~[or]~~ full-time school nurse, or retired classroom  
1-18 teacher who taught in a school district in this state and who  
1-19 currently receives retirement benefits from the Teacher Retirement  
1-20 System of Texas.

1-21 SECTION 2. Subsection (c), Section 2306.562, Government  
1-22 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-23 (c) To be eligible for a loan under this section, a  
1-24 professional educator must, on the application date:

1-25 (1) reside in this state ~~[on the application date];~~  
1-26 and

1-27 (2) be employed by a school district in this state or  
1-28 be a retired classroom teacher who taught in a school district in  
1-29 this state and who currently receives retirement benefits from the  
1-30 Teacher Retirement System of Texas ~~[on the application date].~~

1-31 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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