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H.B. No. 1684

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the participation of certain retirees under the proportionate retirement program in the Texas Public School Employees Group Benefits Program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 803.201(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Section 1575.004(d), Insurance Code, a [A] person's combined service credit is useable only in determining eligibility for service retirement benefits and may not be used in determining:

(1) eligibility for disability retirement benefits, death benefits, or any type of benefit other than service retirement benefits; nor

(2) the amount of any type of benefit.

SECTION 2. Section 1575.004, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) For purposes of determining the years of service credit of an individual under Subsection (a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B)(ii), the individual's combined service credit, as determined under Chapter 803, Government Code, shall be considered as if it were all credited to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies to an individual without regard to whether the individual retires before,

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1 on, or after the effective date of this Act.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.