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H.B. No. 2046

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to monthly benefits for certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who return to work.

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

SECTION 1. Section 824.602, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsections (p) and (q) to read as follows:

(p) The exception provided by Subsection (a)(3) continues to apply to work performed by a retiree in any month immediately following the sixth month of employment with a Texas public educational institution if:

(1) the work the retiree agreed to complete under the contract or work agreement cannot be completed by the end of the sixth month; and

(2) the retiree does not work beyond the 15th day of the month immediately following the sixth month.

(q) Time spent by a retiree attending professional development classes or activities is not considered work for purposes of Subsection (a)(3).

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resumes employment with a Texas public education institution on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.