

AN ACT

relating to the payment of benefits to 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 June of a school year if:

(1) the work the retiree agreed to complete under the contract or work agreement cannot be completed by May 31; and

(2) the retiree does not work beyond June 15 of that year.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1039 passed the Senate on April 19, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1039 passed the House on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor