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S.B. No. 1039

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the payment of benefits to certain retirees of the
3 Teacher Retirement System of Texas who return to work.

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

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

7 (p) The exception provided by Subsection (a)(3) continues
8 to apply to work performed by a retiree in June of a school year if:

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

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

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

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

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.