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S.B. No. 8

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to determination of state contributions for participation
3 by certain junior college employees in the state employees group
4 benefits program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 1551, Insurance Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 1551.3111 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1551.3111. AMOUNT OF STATE CONTRIBUTION FOR CERTAIN
9 JUNIOR COLLEGE EMPLOYEES. (a) In determining the amount to be
10 certified under Section 1551.311, the board of trustees shall
11 include eligible public junior college employees.

12 (b) For purposes of this section, a public junior college
13 employee is eligible if the employee is:

14 (1) otherwise eligible to participate in the group
15 benefits program; and

16 (2) an instructional or administrative employee whose
17 salary may be fully paid from funds appropriated under the General
18 Appropriations Act, regardless of whether the salary is actually
19 paid from appropriated funds.

20 (c) In determining the amount described in Subsection (a),
21 the number of eligible employees included for each college in each
22 biennium shall be adjusted in proportion to the change in student
23 enrollment at each college during the reporting period, except that
24 a college that experiences a decline in student enrollment may

1 petition to maintain the number of eligible employees at the same
2 level as the prior biennium.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect November 1, 2009.