

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider under Part 17 of the Article IX appropriations:

____. Eligibility for Teacher Retirement System Supplemental Annuity Payment. (a) To be eligible for the supplemental payment provided for above in Section 17.03, a person must be, disregarding any forfeiture of benefits under Section 824.601, Government Code, an annuitant eligible to receive:

(1) a standard retirement annuity payment, based on an effective date of retirement on or before December 31, 2008;

(2) an optional retirement annuity payment as either a retiree or beneficiary, based on an effective date of retirement on or before December 31, 2008;

(3) a life annuity payment under Section 824.402(a)(4), Government Code, based on a date of death of a member of the system on or before December 31, 2008;

(4) an annuity for a guaranteed period of 60 months under Section 824.402(a)(3), Government Code, based on a date of death of a member of the system on or before December 31, 2008; or

(5) an alternative payee annuity payment under Section 804.005, Government Code, based on a date of commencement of the annuity payment to the alternative payee on or before December 31, 2008.

(b) The supplemental payment does not apply to payments under:

(1) Section 824.304(a), Government Code, relating to disability retirees with less than 10 years of service credit;

(2) Section 824.804(b), Government Code, relating to participants in the deferred retirement option plan with regard to payments from their deferred retirement option plan accounts; or

(3) Section 824.404(a) or 824.501(a), Government Code, relating to active member or retiree survivor beneficiaries who receive a survivor annuity in an amount fixed by statute.