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H.B. No. 399

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to state employees' enrollment in the higher education  
3 savings plan and the prepaid tuition unit undergraduate education  
4 program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 54.702, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

8 (h) The board may enter into an interagency contract with  
9 the Employees Retirement System of Texas to allow an employee of  
10 this state to enroll in the plan during the retirement system's  
11 annual enrollment period. The board shall provide information and  
12 materials regarding the plan to the retirement system for  
13 distribution to state employees during the enrollment period.

14 SECTION 2. Section 54.752, Education Code, is amended by  
15 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

16 (d) The board may enter into an interagency contract with  
17 the Employees Retirement System of Texas to allow an employee of  
18 this state to enroll in the program during the retirement system's  
19 annual enrollment period. The board shall provide information and  
20 materials regarding the program to the retirement system for  
21 distribution to state employees during the enrollment period.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.