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H.B. No. 1462

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to leave for certain state employees who volunteer or
3 participate in training for Court Appointed Special Advocates.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 661, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 661.921 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 661.921. COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES VOLUNTEER.

8 A state employee may be granted leave not to exceed five hours each
9 month to participate in mandatory training or perform volunteer
10 services for Court Appointed Special Advocates without a deduction
11 in salary or loss of vacation time, sick leave, earned overtime
12 credit, or state compensatory time.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.