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H.B. No. 3217

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas withholding
3 certain nonprofit association dues from the annuity payments of
4 certain members.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 825.516(a), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (a) A retiree who is receiving an annuity from the
9 retirement system may request the system to withhold from the
10 retiree's monthly annuity payment membership dues for a nonprofit
11 association of retired school employees in this state, if the
12 association:

13 (1) is statewide and;

14 (2) its membership includes:

15 (A) at least five percent of all retirees of the
16 retirement system;

17 (B) at least 50,000 members and retirees of the
18 retirement system; or

19 (C) is a state employee organization qualified
20 for Employees Retirement System of Texas annuity deduction under
21 Sec. 814.009.

22 The request for withholding must be on a form provided by the
23 retirement system.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.