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H.B. No. 3503

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the participation of certain retirees under the
3 proportionate retirement program in the Texas Public School
4 Employees Group Benefits Program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 803.201(b), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (b) Except as provided by Section 1575.004(d), Insurance
9 Code, a [A] person's combined service credit is useable only in
10 determining eligibility for service retirement benefits and may not
11 be used in determining:

12 (1) eligibility for disability retirement benefits,
13 death benefits, or any type of benefit other than service
14 retirement benefits; nor

15 (2) the amount of any type of benefit.

16 SECTION 2. Section 1575.004, Insurance Code, is amended by
17 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

18 (d) For purposes of determining the years of service credit
19 of an individual under Subsection (a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B)(ii) who
20 has at least 15 years of service credit in the Teacher Retirement
21 System of Texas, all of the individual's combined service credit as
22 determined under Chapter 803, Government Code, but not to exceed 10
23 years of credit, shall be considered as if it were credited to the
24 Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

1 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies to an
2 individual without regard to whether the individual retires before,
3 on, or after the effective date of this Act.

4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.