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S.B. No. 41

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to determination of state contributions for participation
3 by certain junior college employees in the state employees group
4 benefits program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 1551, Insurance Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 1551.3111 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1551.3111. AMOUNT OF STATE CONTRIBUTION FOR CERTAIN
9 JUNIOR COLLEGE EMPLOYEES. (a) In determining the amount to be
10 certified under Section 1551.311, the board of trustees shall
11 include eligible public junior college employees.

12 (b) For purposes of this section, a public junior college
13 employee is eligible if the employee is:

14 (1) otherwise eligible to participate in the group
15 benefits program; and

16 (2) an instructional or administrative employee whose
17 salary may be fully paid from funds appropriated under the General
18 Appropriations Act, regardless of whether the salary is actually
19 paid from appropriated funds.

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