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H.B. No. 21

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the reduction in force of teachers employed by a school
3 district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.157, Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 21.157. NECESSARY REDUCTION OF PERSONNEL. A teacher
8 employed under a continuing contract may be released at the end of a
9 school year and the teacher's employment with the school district
10 terminated at that time because of a necessary reduction of
11 personnel by the school district~~[, with those reductions made in~~
12 ~~the reverse order of seniority in the specific teaching fields]~~.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
14 last day of the legislative session.