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H.B. No. 1606

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the designation of a qualified transportation benefit  
3 as a supplemental optional benefits program for state employees by  
4 the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 659.102, Government Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (b-1) and amending Subsection (c) to read as  
8 follows:

9 (b-1) The supplemental optional benefits program must  
10 include a qualified transportation benefit.

11 (c) The supplemental optional benefits program may include  
12 permanent life insurance, catastrophic illness insurance,  
13 disability insurance, or prepaid legal services[, ~~or a qualified~~  
14 ~~transportation benefit~~].

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.