

1-1 By: Darby (Senate Sponsor - Eltife) H.B. No. 2831
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2011;
1-3 April 26, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Economic Development; May 5, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 5, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to maximizing federal funding of extended unemployment
1-9 benefits.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 209, Labor Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Section 209.025 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 209.025. FEDERAL FUNDING OF EXTENDED BENEFITS.
1-14 Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the
1-15 commission by rule may adjust the extended benefit eligibility
1-16 period as necessary to maximize the receipt of any fully funded
1-17 federal extended unemployment benefits, if full federal funding for
1-18 those benefits is available.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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