

By: Hochberg

H.B. No. 3688

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the collection of contributions by the Teacher
3 Retirement System of Texas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 825.407(a), Government Code, is amended
6 by adding Subdivision (4) to read as follows:

7 (4) "Public junior college" has the meaning assigned
8 by Section 61.003, Education Code.

9 SECTION 2. Sections 825.407(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f),
10 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

11 (b) The governing board of each general academic teaching
12 institution, each public junior college or public junior college
13 district, and [~~the governing board of~~] each medical and dental unit
14 shall reimburse the state, from noneducational and general funds of
15 the institution, public junior college or public junior college
16 district, or unit, for state contributions that are made based on
17 any portion of a member's salary that is paid from the
18 noneducational and general funds.

19 (c) The designated disbursing officer of each general
20 academic teaching institution, public junior college, and [~~the~~
21 ~~designated disbursing officer of each~~] medical and dental unit
22 shall:

23 (1) submit to the retirement system, at a time and in
24 the manner prescribed by the retirement system, a monthly report

1 containing a certification of the total amount of salary paid from
2 noneducational and general funds and the total amount of employer
3 contributions due under this section for the payroll period; and

4 (2) maintain and retain the following information:

5 (A) the name of each member employed by the
6 institution, public junior college, or unit who, for the most
7 recent payroll period, was paid wholly or partly from
8 noneducational and general funds;

9 (B) the amount of the employee's salary for the
10 most recent payroll period that was paid from noneducational and
11 general funds; and

12 (C) any other information the retirement system
13 determines is necessary to administer this section.

14 (d) A monthly report required under Subsection (c) shall be
15 accompanied by payment of the amount certified under Subdivision
16 (1) [~~(3)~~] of that subsection.

17 (e) After the end of each fiscal year, the retirement system
18 shall report to the comptroller of public accounts and the State
19 Auditor the name of any general academic teaching institution,
20 public junior college or public junior college district, or [~~and~~
21 ~~any~~] medical and dental unit delinquent in the reimbursement of
22 contributions under this section for the preceding fiscal year and
23 the amount by which each reported institution, public junior
24 college or public junior college district, or unit is delinquent.

25 (f) Any portion of the reimbursement required under this
26 section to be made for a fiscal year by a general academic teaching
27 institution, public junior college or public junior college

1 district, or [a] medical and dental unit that remains unpaid on the
2 first day of the next fiscal year accrues interest, beginning on
3 that day or the due date for the portion, whichever is later, at an
4 annual rate, compounded monthly, equal to the rate established
5 under Section 825.313(b)(1), plus two percent.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.