

AN ACT

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2 relating to the eligibility of certain school district employees to  
3 participate or be enrolled in certain group health benefit  
4 programs.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subsection (k), Section 22.004, Education Code,  
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 (k) Notwithstanding any other law, an employee of a district  
9 participating in the uniform group coverage program under  
10 Subsection (a) or providing group health coverage under Subsection  
11 (b) whose resignation is effective after the last day of an  
12 instructional year is entitled to participate or be enrolled in the  
13 uniform group coverage plan or the group health coverage through  
14 the earlier of:

15 (1) the first anniversary of the date participation in  
16 or coverage under the uniform group coverage plan or the group  
17 health coverage was first made available to district employees for  
18 the last instructional year in which the employee was employed by  
19 the district; or

20 (2) the last calendar day before the first day of the  
21 instructional year immediately following the last instructional  
22 year in which the employee was employed by the district.

23 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies  
24 beginning with the 2012-2013 school year.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 155 passed the Senate on March 17, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 155 passed the House on May 20, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor