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S.B. No. 155

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
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. Section 22.004(k), Education Code, is amended to
7 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.