

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 155
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 8, 2010; January 31, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
1-4 March 2, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0; March 2, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the eligibility of certain school district employees to
1-9 participate or be enrolled in certain group health benefit
1-10 programs.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (k), Section 22.004, Education Code,
1-13 is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (k) Notwithstanding any other law, an employee of a district
1-15 participating in the uniform group coverage program under
1-16 Subsection (a) or providing group health coverage under Subsection
1-17 (b) whose resignation is effective after the last day of an
1-18 instructional year is entitled to participate or be enrolled in the
1-19 uniform group coverage plan or the group health coverage through
1-20 the earlier of:

1-21 (1) the first anniversary of the date participation in
1-22 or coverage under the uniform group coverage plan or the group
1-23 health coverage was first made available to district employees for
1-24 the last instructional year in which the employee was employed by
1-25 the district; or

1-26 (2) the last calendar day before the first day of the
1-27 instructional year immediately following the last instructional
1-28 year in which the employee was employed by the district.

1-29 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies
1-30 beginning with the 2012-2013 school year.

1-31 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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