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H.B. No. 3435

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain credit in the Employees Retirement System of
3 Texas for service in the Texas State Guard.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 813, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 813.510 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 813.510. CREDIT FOR ACCUMULATED TEXAS STATE GUARD
8 SERVICE. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a member who
9 holds a position included in the employee class of membership
10 during the month that includes the effective date of the member's
11 retirement and who retires based on service or a disability is
12 entitled to service credit in the retirement system for the
13 member's hours of volunteer service in the Texas State Guard in the
14 same manner as the member is credited for accumulated sick leave
15 that is unused on the last day of employment.

16 (b) The board of trustees may adopt rules to implement this
17 section, including rules requiring certification of any hours of
18 volunteer service claimed in the Texas State Guard. In making Texas
19 State Guard volunteer service creditable in the same manner as
20 accumulated sick leave, the board is not required to include
21 provisions that grant credit in the manner provided by Section
22 813.509(d) or (e).

23 SECTION 2. Section 813.510, Government Code, as added by
24 this Act, applies only to a person who retires on or after the

1 effective date of this Act. A person who retires before the
2 effective date of this Act is subject to the law in effect on the
3 date of the person's retirement, and that law is continued in effect
4 for that purpose.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.