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H.B. No. 3626

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the review by a school district board of trustees of a
3 hearing examiner's determination regarding good cause to suspend a
4 teacher without pay or terminate the teacher's contract.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 21.259(b), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (b) The board of trustees or board subcommittee may adopt,
9 reject, or change the hearing examiner's:

10 (1) conclusions of law [~~, including a determination~~
11 ~~regarding good cause for suspension without pay or termination~~]; or

12 (2) proposal for granting relief.

13 SECTION 2. Section 21.257(a-1), Education Code, is
14 repealed.

15 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
16 a hearing before a hearing examiner held on or after the effective
17 date of this Act. A hearing before a hearing examiner held before
18 the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on
19 the date of the hearing, and the former law is continued in effect
20 for that purpose.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.