

R E S O L U T I O N

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, That House Rule 13, Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13, Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate Bill 1458 (contributions to, benefits from, and the administration of systems and programs administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas) to consider and take action on the following matters:

(1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit the committee to change, alter, or amend text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 824.702(c), Government Code, to read as follows:

(c) If the annuitant:

(1) is a retiree, or is a beneficiary under an optional retirement payment plan, to be eligible for the adjustment under this section:

(A) the annuitant must be living on the effective date of the adjustment; and

(B) the effective date of the retirement of the member of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas must have been on or before August 31, 2004;

(2) is a beneficiary under Section 824.402(a)(3) or (4) or 824.502, to be eligible for the adjustment:

(A) the annuitant must be living on the effective

1 date of the adjustment; and

2 (B) the date of death of the member of the  
3 retirement system must have been on or before August 31, 2004; or

4 (3) is an alternate payee under Section 804.005, the  
5 annuitant is eligible for the adjustment only if the effective date  
6 of the election to receive the annuity payment was on or before  
7 August 31, 2004.

8 Explanation: The change is necessary to ensure that the date  
9 used to determine eligibility for a cost-of-living adjustment  
10 across different categories of annuitants under Section 824.702,  
11 Government Code, is August 31, 2004, instead of August 31, 1999.

12 (2) House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(1) and (3), are suspended  
13 to permit the committee to change, alter, or amend text on a matter  
14 not in disagreement and to add text on a matter not in disagreement  
15 in proposed SECTION 15 of the bill, the effective date provision of  
16 the bill, to read as follows:

17 SECTION 15. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of  
18 this section, this Act takes effect September 1, 2014.

19 (b) Section 824.702, Government Code, as added by this Act,  
20 Section 825.402, Government Code, as amended by this Act, and the  
21 repeal by this Act of Section 1579.103, Insurance Code, take effect  
22 September 1, 2013.

23 Explanation: The change in the effective date provision is a  
24 technical change necessary to ensure that Section 824.702,  
25 Government Code, adding a cost-of-living adjustment for certain  
26 annuitants under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, takes  
27 effect in time to provide the adjustment provided for under that

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2786 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 135, Nays 2, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House