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H.B. No. 294

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of school bus drivers for unemployment
3 compensation benefits.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 207.041, Labor Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) Subsection (b) does not apply to an individual if the
8 services performed by the individual for an educational institution
9 consist only of driving a school bus transporting students to and
10 from school or a school-sponsored or school-related activity.

11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
12 to a claim for unemployment compensation benefits filed with the
13 Texas Workforce Commission on or after the effective date of this
14 Act. A claim filed before the effective date of this Act is
15 governed by the law in effect on the date the claim was filed, and
16 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.