By: Blanco H.B. No. 3657

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to a study of the use of regional rating for health
- 3 coverage provided under the uniform group coverage program for
- 4 certain active school employees and their dependents.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. STUDY; REGIONAL RATING METHOD. The Teacher
- 7 Retirement System of Texas shall conduct a study of the benefits and
- 8 disadvantages of establishing a regional rating method for
- 9 determining premiums charged in different regions of the state for
- 10 benefits provided under a plan of group coverage administered by
- 11 the system under Chapter 1579, Insurance Code.
- 12 SECTION 2. REPORT. Not later than December 1, 2016, the
- 13 Teacher Retirement System of Texas shall report the results of the
- 14 study conducted under Section 1 of this Act to the speaker of the
- 15 house of representatives, the lieutenant governor, and the standing
- 16 committees of the house and the senate with jurisdiction over the
- 17 retirement system and insurance. The report must be accompanied by
- 18 recommendations for legislation, if appropriate.
- 19 SECTION 3. EXPIRATION. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act and
- 20 this section expire September 1, 2017.
- 21 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September
- 22 1, 2015.