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H.B. No. 230

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, 2017.