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H.B. No. 3914

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to creditable service in the Teacher Retirement System of
3 Texas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 823.002, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (c) as follows:

7 (c) Except as otherwise provided by Subsection (a),
8 the board of trustees shall ensure that service is credited equally
9 for higher education faculty teaching courses of equivalent
10 academic credit, regardless of whether the course is taught over an
11 entire semester or compressed into a shorter time period.

12 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
13 school year.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.