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H.B. No. 2603

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring regional education service centers to provide information to school district employees regarding health and retirement benefits and financial literacy.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 8, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 8.059 to read as follows:

Sec. 8.059. INFORMATION REGARDING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS. Each regional education service center, in cooperation with the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, shall annually collaborate with school districts in the center's region to:

(1) organize an educational workshop to provide information to district employees regarding:

(A) health benefits for district employees and retirees, including:

(i) benefits provided by each district; and

(ii) health benefit plans administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas;

(B) retirement benefits, including benefits provided by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; and

(C) personal financial literacy regarding health care and retirement planning; and

(2) distribute the information described by Subdivision (1) to the district employees.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.