

1-1 By: Flynn, Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 2629  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;  
 1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 16, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 16, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the deadline to appeal administrative decisions of the  
 1-20 Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 825, Government Code, is  
 1-23 amended by adding Section 825.521 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 825.521. DEADLINE TO APPEAL FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE  
 1-25 DECISION. In adopting rules governing the appeal of a final  
 1-26 administrative decision of the retirement system, the board of  
 1-27 trustees shall ensure that rules establishing deadlines for the  
 1-28 filing of an appeal afford a member or retiree at least the same  
 1-29 amount of time to file an appeal as the retirement system has to  
 1-30 issue the retirement system's decision.

1-31 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
 1-32 of this Act, the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System  
 1-33 of Texas shall adopt rules necessary to implement Section 825.521,  
 1-34 Government Code, as added by this Act.

1-35 SECTION 3. Rules adopted under Section 825.521, Government  
 1-36 Code, as added by this Act, may apply only to the appeal of an  
 1-37 administrative decision of an employee of the Teacher Retirement  
 1-38 System of Texas that is made on or after January 1, 2020.

1-39 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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