

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 12 (Huffman/Bonnen of Galveston)

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R E S O L U T I O N

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, That House Rule 13, Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13, Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate Bill 12 (the contributions to and benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas) to consider and take action on the following matters:

(1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit the committee to add text on a matter not included in either the house or senate version of the bill in proposed SECTION 3 of the bill, by amending Section 825.4035(a), Government Code, to read as follows:

(a) This section:

(1) except as provided by Subdivision (2), applies only to an employer that is a public school or regional education service center that [who] reports to the retirement system under Section 825.403 the employment of a member ~~[for whom the employer is not making contributions to the federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program]~~; and

(2) does not apply to an employer that is an institution of higher education.

Explanation: The change is necessary to require only employers that are public schools, other than institutions of higher education, and regional education service centers that

1 report to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas the employment of a
2 member of the retirement system to contribute to the retirement
3 system the amounts prescribed by Section 825.4035, Government Code,
4 regardless of whether the employers are making contributions to the
5 federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program for
6 that member.

7 (2) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit
8 the committee to add text on a matter not included in either the
9 house or senate version of the bill by adding the following proposed
10 SECTION 2 to the bill, amending the heading to Section 825.4035,
11 Government Code:

12 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 825.4035, Government
13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

14 Sec. 825.4035. EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYED
15 MEMBERS [~~FOR WHOM THE EMPLOYER IS NOT MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE~~
16 ~~FEDERAL OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, AND DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM~~].

17 Explanation: The change is necessary to ensure the heading
18 of Section 825.4035, Government Code, accurately describes the
19 substance of that section, as amended.

20 (3) House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(1) and (3), are suspended
21 to permit the committee to change, alter, or amend text and to add
22 text on a matter not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 6 of the
23 bill, the effective date provision of the bill, to read as follows:

24 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

2 Explanation: This change is necessary to allow the bill to
3 take effect immediately.