

1-1 By: Darby, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 2022
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 17, 2021;
 1-3 May 17, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 24, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 24, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio			X	
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Hall	X			
1-11 Hughes	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Perry	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Schwertner	X			
1-17 West			X	

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to enrollment of certain retirees in the Texas Public
 1-22 School Employees Group Insurance Program.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 1575.161, Insurance Code, is amended by
 1-25 adding Subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

1-26 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the trustee by rule
 1-27 shall provide one opportunity to reenroll in a health benefit plan
 1-28 offered under the group program for an otherwise eligible retiree:

1-29 (1) who is eligible to enroll in Medicare;

1-30 (2) whose initial enrollment was voluntarily
 1-31 terminated on or after January 1, 2017, and on or before December
 1-32 31, 2019; and

1-33 (3) who opts to reenroll on or before December 31,
 1-34 2023.

1-35 (c) Subsection (b) and this subsection expire September 1,
 1-36 2024.

1-37 SECTION 2. Not later than November 1, 2021, the Teacher
 1-38 Retirement System of Texas shall adopt rules necessary to implement
 1-39 Section 1575.161(b), Insurance Code, as added by this Act.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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