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H.B. No. 3928

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to additional service credit for certain members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 823, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter G to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER G. ADDITIONAL SERVICE CREDIT RELATED TO COVID-19

Sec. 823.551. ADDITIONAL SERVICE CREDIT FOR EMPLOYMENT DURING CERTAIN SCHOOL YEARS. (a) A member is entitled to service credit under this section if the member:

(1) was employed by an employer on a full-time basis during the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year; and

(2) is entitled to service credit for that service.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 821.006 or any other law, other than Section 825.506, a person described by Subsection (a) is entitled to an additional year of service credit for each year of service credit earned during the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year.

(c) The system shall grant a member entitled to service credit under this section the appropriate amount of additional service credit.

SECTION 2. Section 823.551, Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a member of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who retires on or after the effective date of this Act.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.