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H.B. No. 2370

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the resumption of service by certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service.

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

SECTION 1. Section 824.6021(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Subject to Section 825.506, the retirement system may not, under Section 824.601, withhold a monthly benefit payment if the retiree is employed in a Texas public educational institution, other than an institution of higher education, in a position performing duties related to the mitigation of student learning loss attributable to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, if the position:

~~(1) [is in addition to the normal staffing level at the Texas public educational institution,~~

~~(2)]~~ is funded wholly by federal funds provided under federal law enacted for the purpose of providing relief related to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, including the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (15 U.S.C. Section 9001 et seq.), Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (Div. M, Pub. L. No. 116-260), or American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2); and

(2) ~~[(3)]~~ ends on or before December 31, 2024.

1 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
2 the employment of a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System of
3 Texas on or after the effective date of this Act.

4 SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date
5 of this Act, the Teacher Retirement System of Texas shall adopt
6 rules as necessary to implement Section [824.6021](#), Government Code,
7 as amended by this Act.

8 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.