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H.B. No. 3897

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of service credit in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain military service.

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

SECTION 1. Section 823.301(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Military [~~Except as provided by Section 823.101(2), military~~] service creditable in the retirement system is:

(1) active federal duty in the armed forces of the United States, other than as a student at a service academy, that was performed:

(A) [~~(1)~~] as a direct result of being inducted or of first enlisting for duty on a date when the federal government was actively inducting persons into the armed forces under federal draft laws;

(B) [~~(2)~~] as a reservist or member of the national guard who was ordered to duty under the authority of federal law;

(C) [~~(3)~~] during a time when the federal government was actively inducting persons into the armed forces under federal draft laws; or

(D) [~~(4)~~] as a result of voluntarily entering on active duty; or

(2) active military service, as defined by Section

1 437.001, in the Texas National Guard.

2 SECTION 2. Section 823.301(a), Government Code, as amended
3 by this Act, applies only to a member of the Teacher Retirement
4 System of Texas who retires on or after the effective date of this
5 Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.