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H.B. No. 4963

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to required contract provisions in the employment contract for a school district educator.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21.002, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) A contract described by Subsection (a) for an educator must include provisions that:

(1) specify the number of days of service during which the educator is required to perform duties or responsibilities under the contract, including all duties and responsibilities connected with the instruction and supervision of students;

(2) specify the first and last days of service of the contract term; and

(3) require the district to compensate the educator at the educator's daily rate of pay for any additional days of service that exceed the number of days of service specified under Subdivision (1).

SECTION 2. Section 21.002(f), Education Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a contract entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. A contract entered into before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the day the contract was entered into, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.