

## 1 AN ACT

2 relating to supplemental contributions to the optional retirement  
3 program by institutions of higher education.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 830, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 830.2015 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 830.2015. SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM  
8 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. (a) Each fiscal year, the  
9 governing board of an institution of higher education may make a  
10 contribution to the optional retirement program as provided by this  
11 section. The governing board may use any source of funds for the  
12 contribution.

13 (b) A contribution under this section may be any amount that  
14 is equal to or less than the difference between the amount the state  
15 is required to contribute under Section 830.201 to the benefit of  
16 each participant employed by the institution of higher education  
17 and the amount the state appropriates for that purpose.

18 (c) The governing board of an institution of higher  
19 education may contribute an amount under this section to the  
20 benefit of a participant employed by an institution of higher  
21 education on or before August 31, 1995, that is different from the  
22 amount the governing board contributes to the benefit of a  
23 participant employed by an institution of higher education after  
24 that date.

1           SECTION 2. 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, 2003.

Raid Suhurat

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 264 was passed by the House on May 9, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 135, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Hamey

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 264 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 20 JUN '03

Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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