

CHAPTER 615

S.B. No. 1255

AN ACT

relating to a deadline for teacher resignation from a term contract without penalty.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.2071 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.2071. RESIGNATIONS. (a) A teacher employed under a term contract with a school district may relinquish the teaching position and leave the employment of the district

at the end of a school year without penalty by filing a written resignation with the board of trustees of the district as provided by this subsection. The resignation must be addressed to the board and filed not later than the 45th day before the first day of the following school year. A written resignation mailed by prepaid certified or registered mail to the district is considered filed at the time of mailing.

(b) A teacher employed under a term contract may resign, with the consent of the board of trustees of the district employing the teacher, at any other time mutually agreeable.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 1993–1994 school year.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on April 28, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 21, 1993: Yeas 132, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 13, 1993.

Effective June 13, 1993.