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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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BY: SCHOFIELD

1 Amend C.S.S.B. 19 as follows

2 (1) On page 1, strike Section 1 of the bill and insert the  
3 following:

4 SECTION 1. The amount of \$212.7 million of the unencumbered  
5 appropriations from the general revenue fund for the state fiscal  
6 biennium ending August 31, 2019, made by S.B. 1, Acts of the 85th  
7 Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations  
8 Act), to the Health and Human Services Commission is transferred to  
9 the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and may be used by the  
10 retirement system during that state fiscal biennium to provide  
11 support to participants in the Texas Public School Employees Group  
12 Insurance Program authorized by Chapter 1575, Insurance Code. The  
13 Health and Human Services Commission shall identify strategies and  
14 objectives out of which the transfer is to be made.

15 (2) On page 2, strike lines 6-8.

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Tinderholt

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 19 (house committee report) by adding  
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and  
3 renumbering SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_. Section 1575.161, Insurance Code, as effective  
5 September 1, 2017, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read  
6 as follows:

7 (g) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the trustee by rule  
8 shall provide:

9 (1) one opportunity for an otherwise eligible  
10 individual whose initial enrollment was voluntarily terminated  
11 to reenroll in a health benefit plan offered under the group  
12 program; and

13 (2) at least one opportunity, in addition to any open  
14 enrollment period under Subsection (a)(3), for an otherwise  
15 eligible individual who did not initially enroll during a period  
16 described by Subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) to enroll in a health  
17 benefit plan offered under the group program.



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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Tinderholt

1 Amend S.B. No. 19 (house committee report) by adding the  
2 following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and  
3 renumbering SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Subchapter A, Chapter 814, Government  
5 Code, is amended by adding Section 814.013 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 814.013. HEALTH BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN ELECTED CLASS  
7 MEMBERS. (a) In this section, "elected official" means a person  
8 described by Section 812.002(a)(1) or (2) who is eligible to  
9 participate in the state employees group benefits program under  
10 Section 1551.101 or 1551.102, Insurance Code.

11 (b) The board of trustees shall make available a health  
12 benefit plan for elected officials that is reasonably comparable to  
13 a basic plan under Chapter 1575, Insurance Code. Notwithstanding  
14 any other law, an elected official is not eligible to enroll in any  
15 other health benefit plan offered under Chapter 1551, Insurance  
16 Code.

17 (c) The board of trustees may adopt rules necessary to  
18 implement this section.

19 (b) Section 814.013, Government Code, as added by this Act,  
20 applies only to group coverage provided under Chapter 1551,  
21 Insurance Code, for a plan year beginning on or after September 1,  
22 2018. A plan year that begins before that date is governed by the  
23 law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act,  
24 and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

25 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 814.103, Government Code, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 Sec. 814.103. SERVICE RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR ELECTED CLASS  
28 SERVICE. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section  
29 [~~Subsection (b)~~], the standard service retirement annuity for

1 service credited in the elected class of membership is an amount  
2 equal to the number of years of service credit in that class, times  
3 two percent of the state salary, excluding longevity pay payable  
4 under Section 659.0445 and as adjusted from time to time, being paid  
5 a district judge.

6 (b) The standard service retirement annuity for service  
7 credited in the elected class computed under Subsection (a) may not  
8 exceed at any time 100 percent of the state salary being paid a  
9 district judge.

10 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), the standard  
11 service retirement annuity for service credited in the elected  
12 class of membership for a person described by Section 812.002(a)(1)  
13 or (2) is an amount equal to the number of years of service credit in  
14 that class times two percent of the statewide average salary being  
15 paid a teacher in a public school.

16 (d) The standard service retirement annuity for service  
17 credited in the elected class computed under Subsection (c) may not  
18 exceed at any time 100 percent of the statewide average salary being  
19 paid a teacher in a public school.

20 (e) The board of trustees shall annually determine the  
21 statewide average salary being paid a teacher in a public school for  
22 purposes of Subsections (c) and (d). The Teacher Retirement System  
23 of Texas and the Texas Education Agency shall provide, at the  
24 request of the board of trustees, any information or assistance the  
25 board of trustees requires to make the determination required by  
26 this subsection.

27 (b) Section 814.103, Government Code, as amended by this  
28 Act, applies only to the standard service retirement annuity for a  
29 person who retires on or after December 1, 2017. A person who  
30 retires before December 1, 2017, is governed by the law in effect  
31 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former

1 law is continued in effect for that purpose.