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H.B. No. 2831

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to maximizing federal funding of extended unemployment benefits.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 209, Labor Code, is amended by adding Section 209.025 to read as follows:

Sec. 209.025. FEDERAL FUNDING OF EXTENDED BENEFITS.
Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the commission by rule may adjust the extended benefit eligibility period as necessary to maximize the receipt of any fully funded federal extended unemployment benefits, if full federal funding for those benefits is available.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.