

By: Representative Blackmon

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 970

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-101, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO TENURE AND NONREEMPLOYMENT BASED
3 ONLY UPON CAUSE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL FROM THE STATEMENT
4 OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT IN THE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURES LAW; AND
5 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 SECTION 1. Section 37-9-101, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 37-9-101. Sections 37-9-101 to 37-9-113 shall be known as
10 and cited as the "School Employment Procedures Law of 1977."

11 It is the intent of the Legislature to establish procedures
12 for providing public school employees with notice of the reasons
13 for not offering an employee a renewal of his contract and to
14 provide an opportunity for the employee to present matters in
15 extenuation or exculpation to enable the board to determine
16 whether the recommendation of nonemployment is a proper employment
17 decision and not contrary to law * * *.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 1999.