

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Education;
Appropriations

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2313

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-105, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF
3 ANY DECISION NOT TO OFFER A TEACHER ASSISTANT A RENEWAL CONTRACT
4 BY MAY 1; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-9-105, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 37-9-105. In the event that a recommendation is made by the
9 school district not to offer an employee a renewal contract for a
10 successive year, written notice of the proposed nonreemployment
11 stating the reasons for the proposed nonreemployment shall be
12 given no later than the following:

13 (a) If the employee is a principal, the superintendent,
14 without further board action, shall give notice of nonreemployment
15 on or before March 1; or

16 (b) If the employee is a teacher, administrator or
17 other professional educator covered under Sections 37-9-101
18 through 37-9-113, the superintendent, without further board
19 action, shall give notice of nonreemployment on or before April
20 15; or

21 (c) If the employee is a state or federally-funded
22 teacher assistant, the superintendent, without further board
23 action, shall give notice of nonreemployment on or before May 1.

24 An interim conservator appointed pursuant to the provisions
25 of Section 37-17-6(14)(a) or a school board acting on the
26 recommendation of a school district financial advisor appointed
27 pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-9-18 shall not be
28 required to comply with the time limitations prescribed in this



29 section for recommending the reemployment of principals, teachers,
30 administrators or other professional educators.

31 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after July 1, 2003.

