

By: Representative Lott

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-105, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE SUPERINTENDENTS TO GIVE TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS OR
3 OTHER PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS NOTICE OF NONREEMPLOYMENT ON OR
4 BEFORE SINE DIE, WHICH IS THE LAST DAY OF THE REGULAR LEGISLATIVE
5 SESSION, FOR THE CURRENT YEAR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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

17 (b) If the employee is a teacher, administrator or
18 other professional educator covered under Sections 37-9-101
19 through 37-9-113, the superintendent, without further board
20 action, shall give notice of nonreemployment on or before sine
21 die, which is the last day of the regular legislative session, for
22 the current year.

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

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

30 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
31 and after July 1, 2005.