

By: Representatives Lott, Moore

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 951  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-105, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS TO GIVE TEACHERS,  
3 ADMINISTRATORS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS NOTICE OF  
4 NONREEMPLOYMENT ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15 OR WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE  
5 DATE THE GOVERNOR APPROVES THE K-12 EDUCATION BUDGET, WHICHEVER  
6 DATE IS LATER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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

18 (b) If the employee is a teacher, administrator or  
19 other professional educator covered under Sections 37-9-101  
20 through 37-9-113, the superintendent, without further board  
21 action, shall give notice of nonreemployment on or before April  
22 15, or within ten (10) days after the date that the Governor  
23 approves the appropriation bill(s) comprising the state's  
24 education budget for funding K-12, whichever date is later.

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

30 reemployment of principals, teachers, administrators or other  
31 professional educators.

32         **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
33 and after its passage.