

By: Representatives Paden, McCarty, Gibbs
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To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 702

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-105, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO GIVE ASSISTANT TEACHERS
3 NOTIFICATION OF NONREEMPLOYMENT NO LATER THAN 10 DAYS AFTER THE
4 ADOPTION OF THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL BUDGET BY THE BOARD FOR THE
5 SCHOLASTIC 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. If a recommendation is made by the school district
10 not to offer an employee a renewal contract for a successive year,
11 written notice of the proposed nonreemployment stating the reasons
12 for the proposed nonreemployment shall be given no later than the
13 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; * * *

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 April
21 15, or within ten (10) calendar days after the date that the
22 Governor approves the appropriation bill(s) comprising the state's
23 education budget for funding K-12, whichever date is later * * *;
24 and

25 (c) If the employee is an assistant teacher, the
26 superintendent, without further board action, shall give written
27 notice of nonreemployment on or before June 30, or within ten (10)
28 calendar days after the date on which local school board adopts
29 the district's annual budget for the scholastic year, whichever
30 date is later.

31 An interim conservator appointed pursuant to Section
32 37-17-6(15) (a) or a school board acting on the recommendation of a
33 school district financial advisor appointed pursuant to Section
34 37-9-18 shall not be required to comply with the time limitations
35 prescribed in this section for recommending the reemployment of
36 principals, teachers, administrators or other professional
37 educators.

38 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
39 and after July 1, 2021.

