

By: Representatives Lott, Moore

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 951

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 THE DATE THE LEGISLATURE IS SCHEDULED
5 TO ADJOURN SINE DIE, WHICH IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE REGULAR
6 LEGISLATIVE SESSION IS SCHEDULED TO CONCLUDE; AND FOR RELATED
7 PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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

19 (b) If the employee is a teacher, administrator or
20 other professional educator covered under Sections 37-9-101
21 through 37-9-113, the superintendent, without further board
22 action, shall give notice of nonreemployment on or before the date
23 the Legislature, in Regular Session, is scheduled to adjourn sine
24 die (the date on which the regular legislative session is
25 scheduled to conclude).

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

30 limitations prescribed in this section for recommending the
31 reemployment of principals, teachers, administrators or other
32 professional educators.

33 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
34 and after July 1, 2006.